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EXAMINATION

For Census Enumerators Held in City Building.

The examination for census enumerators was held in the city building today. The examination was set for last Saturday, but was postponed because the questions did not arrive. At that time a number of applicants from all parts of the county came to the city, but were compelled to return to their homes without taking the test.

As the council chamber where the examination was held, is not large enough to accommodate all the applicants at one time, the examination was held in sections, as many taking the test in each division as the room would accommodate. The first examination was held at 10:40 a. m.

A number of applicants from near Freetown telephoned that they would not be able to reach Seymour before noon, because of the wreck on the Southern Indiana, which delayed all trains. The second examination was delayed so those applicants could take the test along with the others.

Sixty-eight applicants took the examination, ten of whom were women. The second division began the examination about 2:40 p. m. Each applicant was allowed four hours in which to finish the test. W. G. Geise, a city carrier, had charge of the examination.

The examination papers will be sent to W. O. Protsman, census supervisor of this district, and the appointments will be announced from Washington in a short time.

Inspect School Buildings.

The school board went upon an inspection tour this morning and will visit the schools and inspect the buildings at Columbus, Franklin and Indianapolis. In a few days the board will meet the architects who will draw the plans for the new building and will endeavor in the meantime to see other buildings and decide upon the plan which will be best adapted for local purposes.

Has Buick Agency.

H. G. Stratton is now representing the Buick Automobile Company in this city and expects to sell a number of new cars in this vicinity during the summer. He brought a car from Indianapolis this week which he will use for demonstrating purposes. Mr. Stratton is familiar with the machinery of the Buick car, and is well qualified to act as local representative for the company.

Commissioners' Court.

The February term of the commissioners' court adjourned Tuesday after only a two days' session. The term was unusually short as it frequently is in January and February and but little business of any special importance was transacted.

Special to Masons.

Jackson Lodge will meet Thursday night for work in second degree and on Friday night for third degree. Come. — A. P. CARTER, Sec. fl0d

Horses And Mules.

I will be at Hopewell's livery barn, Seymour, Saturday, Feb. 12th to buy horses and mules, any age so they are fat. Will pay highest market price. d&w BEN VEACH.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keach, of Second street and Central avenue Monday, Feb. 7th, a son.

SNOW STORM

Arrives on Scheduled Time, as Predicted.

Although the weather man had predicted snow for Wednesday, the majority of the people were inclined to doubt the forecast Tuesday evening, and were much surprised to see the ground covered with snow this morning.

The heavy snow made it very difficult for persons who were compelled to drive any distance as the roads were very heavy. The rural mail carriers report that they had more trouble in traveling over their routes Wednesday than they have had for several years. At times the storm was almost blinding and it was with much difficulty that they could proceed. A few telephone wires are down, but no serious trouble was reported.

The traction lines had some trouble this morning. This was especially true with the I. C. & S. One car went dead between here and Azalia and was annulled. This delayed the south bound limited due here at 9:09 and the latter car had troubles of its own which delayed it here at the station for some time. The north bound limited was also several minutes late as was other cars during the morning. The passenger business was perhaps as good or better than usual.

Lincoln League Delegates.

Judge John M. Lewis, who is the county manager for the state Lincoln League, has appointed delegates and alternates to the League meeting at Columbus Saturday as follows:

Delegates—Judge O. H. Montgomery, W. P. Masters, George Peter, E. A. Remy, John H. Conner, J. A. Cox, Dr. A. May, Dr. S. W. Shields, C. T. Benton, R. A. Wright, W. S. Stage, J. T. Pruden and R. R. Short.

Alternates—C. D. Billings, Dr. L. M. Mains Jr., Geo. W. Bedel, Frank Brady, Dr. Blaine Empson, Isaac Smith, B. C. Lett, C. F. Robertson, Elmer Shepard, C. C. McMillan, J. A. Fox, J. C. Bland and Howard Armbruster.

Surprised.

Mrs. Charles Roemmel was given a surprise Tuesday evening at her home on South Vine street, by her neighbors and friends in honor of her fifty-fourth birthday. About thirty-five guests were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Games were played and the children furnished several musical selections which were appreciated. Mrs. Roemmel received five handsome Haviland china plates from friends in Seymour and a large number of other presents from Cincinnati. Elegant refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Maggie Cart, of Cincinnati.

Jewelers' Meeting.

George H. Kamman, of the Jackson jewelry store, attended the meeting of the Indiana Retail Jewelers' Association at Indianapolis Tuesday. About 150 dealers were present from over the state and in the evening they were given a banquet at the Dennison Hotel by the Baldwin-Miller and the C. W. Lauer Wholesale Jewelry Companies of Indianapolis. Following the banquet and speeches a vaudeville entertainment was given. The total membership of the association is now about 200, many names having been added this week. The next meeting will be held at Evansville in May.

A few more old ice cans on hand, suitable for ashes or garbage cans. Price 50 cents. Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Company. fl0d

EDW. A. REMY

Recommended By Senator Beveridge For Seymour Postmaster.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge sent in a number of recommendations for postmasters in Indiana Tuesday. Among them was that of Edward A. Remy as postmaster for Seymour.

The recommendations of Senator Beveridge were: Terre Haute—Thatcher Parker. West Terre Haute—W. A. Sanford. Kokomo—William H. Arnett. Bloomfield—John W. Graham. Spencer—Lyman D. Heavenridge. Madison—Marcus R. Sulzer. Seymour—Edward A. Remy. Cloverdale—C. E. Rockwell. Martinsville—Frank T. Singleton. Mooresville—Frank Sheets. Pendleton—R. L. Ross. Rockville—J. S. Spencer.

It is expected these names will be sent to the Senate within a few days.

Clairvoyant Arrested.

"Professor" Hall, a clairvoyant, who is wanted at Bedford upon the charge of stealing \$10 from Lena Harper, was arrested at Columbus Tuesday and brought here by Marshal Cooper and given over to Marshal Pierce of Bedford, who met them here. Marshal Able received word some time ago that Hall was wanted at Bedford and that he was supposed to be here. Investigation showed that there was no clairvoyant in Seymour by that name. Hall was placed in jail until time for the train and Officer Pierce was shown around the city by Marshal Able.

Iron For The Blood.

Doctors agree that iron is an important element for the blood, and that its deficiency is the cause of anaemia, run-down conditions, and a general weakness. The best way to administer iron is in the form of VINOL, which is a combination of two world-famed tonics, the medicinal elements recovered from fresh cod's livers and Tonic Iron.

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HE WAS SO HAPPY

How an Illinois Man Celebrated Separation From Wife.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 7.—Ziva Staishim, owner of a hotel here and reputed to be worth \$30,000, became so deliriously joyful when granted a divorce at Edwardsville that he at once spent \$3,000 to show his feelings in the matter. Sending out couriers from Edwardsville to gather his friends at Madison and Granite City, Staishim started homeward, lavishing money as he went.

At Madison he celebrated with hundreds of friends and acquaintances and then sent through the byways and highways of Granite City to get still others to aid him in making merry. Summoning as many as his hotel would hold, Staishim spent the remainder of the evening there showing them how happy he was to be a free man again.

Mrs. Staishim recently returned to Austria with her three children. Staishim, who is thirty-five years old, charged in his petition that she deserted him. To his children Staishim gave \$20,000.

Strychnine Was Found in the Stomach of Colonel Swope.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, at the inquest over the body of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, testified that strychnine had been found in minute quantities in the stomach of Colonel Swope and that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine had been found in one-seventh of the liver.

Dr. Hektoen admitted that strychnine would not store itself in sufficient quantities in the other organs through medicinal doses. He said that the heart was distended, the aorta was hardened and that there was a tumor growth in the left kidney. The brain, he said, was normal.

Colonel Swope died in convulsions after taking a tablet ordered to be administered by Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the colonel's niece, according to testimony given by Miss Pearl Kellar. Dr. Hyde afterward diagnosed the attack as apoplexy, witnesses said. Miss Kellar was the nurse during the last illness of Colonel Swope.

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"LIFE OF MOSES" Part II. Short Synopsis. Pharaoh's Edict, Moses saved by his sister, Adopted by Pharaoh's daughter. Illustrated Song "When Purple Shadows Tint Golden Grain" By Miss Lois Reynolds.

MARRIED.

HOLDERMAN-CASEY.

The marriage of Miss Louise Casey to Mr. June Holderman occurred at eight o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey, 515 N. Chestnut street. The house was profusely decorated throughout with smilax, palms, ferns and the bride's favorite flower, pink carnations.

The table in the dining room was covered with an Irish linen cloth used by the bride's grandmother sixty years ago. The center piece was a huge basket of pink carnations tied with ribbons of the same color. Six pink shaded candles illuminated the happy scene. The mints were white with the pink carnations across them. From this table was served a buffet lunch and here the bride cut the great wedding cake.

The service was pronounced by Rev. Hayden H. Allen of the First Methodist church, the double ring service being used. The ring the bride placed on the groom's finger was his grandmother's wedding ring bearing the date 1844. About 100 guests were present. Mrs. Price Matlock played the Lohengrin wedding march, and Barnby's "O, Perfect Love" during the ceremony. The bride wore a perfect gown of pure white silk mull over satin, princess style with trimmings of baby Irish lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. It was the prettiest and merriest of weddings and very informal. Mrs. Casey with Mr. Holderman, the bride with groom, Mrs. Holderman with Dr. Casey, Mr. Thomas Casey with Miss Holderman, Mr. John Casey with little Miss Lois Casey received the friends. At the first strain of the wedding march Rev. Allen commenced the impressive Episcopal service.

Mrs. Casey was gowned in a gray melior crepe with dutch lace and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Holderman was gowned in a white flannel lace and carried violets. Miss Holderman's gown was yellow messaline and carried an arm of Marchal Niel roses. Miss Lois Casey was dressed in white mull over pink.

The gifts were magnificent and filled a large room.

Mr. and Mrs. Holderman left on the eleven o'clock train for a two weeks' trip to New York City. The bride's traveling suit was blue chiffon broadcloth, hat to match with black lynx furs, the gift of her father.

Cablegrams of congratulations were received from Charlotte Hoehn and family, of Cassel Germany, Dr. Herbert Waggoner of Berlin, Germany and telegrams from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grund, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang, of Fremont, Ohio and Mr. A. F. Schaant, of Indianapolis.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Lou Hannah Cosby and C. W. McMullen of Aurora, Mrs. Clarence Young, Mrs. Frank Short of Louisville, Ky., Dr. Casey of Austin, Mrs. Jesse Cunningham, Miss Myrtle Cunningham, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Lee Long, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Longaker and Miss Margaret Phelan of Indianapolis, Miss Amie Whitcomb, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Holderman and Miss Clarissa Holderman of Fremont, Ohio.

Drew Good Crowd.

Quite a good audience saw the Johnson-Ketchell moving pictures at the Majestic last night. The pictures were good and gave one a very good idea of action in the prize ring. The pictures showed that Johnson is larger than Ketchell, and that he had the best of the bout from the first, though Ketchell knocked him down in the twelfth round.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The carnival season has opened at Panama. The festivities are on a scale similar to those at New Orleans.

A fire which did damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 occurred at Callaudet college for the deaf and dumb in Maryland.

James K. Patterson, president of the Kentucky state university, announces that at his death his fortune of about a quarter of a million will go to the college.

The officers of a number of unions at New York report that they are holding organization meetings preparatory to making demands for higher wages on May 1.

Prof. W. H. Brewer of the Sheffield scientific school declares that Dr. Cook did not have a fair deal and that his enemies were determined to hound him to death.

In a duel with pistols, T. R. Johnson, a wealthy planter of Carrollton, Ga., killed his son-in-law, Henry Camp. The duel followed the elopement of Camp with Johnson's eighteen-year-old daughter.

The announcement of Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a lawyer and leader in the suffrage movement, that she is to be a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire, has created a sensation in that state.

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

Railway Flagman Kills Secretary of Knoxville Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Bert Redford, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., was shot and killed in the association's rooms in the Southern Railway depot by John W. Cash, a flagman in the employ of the Southern. Cash, under the influence of liquor, walked into the association's rooms, where he monopolized the telephone. Redford demanded that he desist. Cash's reply was a vile epithet, at which Redford picked up a chair and struck Cash on the head.

Cash immediately drew a pistol from his pocket and fired five times. Two shots took effect and Redford died without speaking. Cash was arrested and is in jail.

BACKSET FOR MADRIZ

It Is Now Clear That Nicaraguan Troops Were Defeated.

Bluefields, Feb. 9.—The latest courier from the front, who has arrived at Muelle de los Buoyes, confirms the reports of General Mena's sweeping victory over the government troops at Las Gariatas and Santa Clara. The reports that reach the outside world from Managua, telling of victories by President Madriz's forces are absolutely false. General Chamorro is now beyond Boaco, enroute to Managua, forty-two miles distant. General Mena is holding the government troops effectively in check at Santo Domingo.

The series of revival meetings which have been in progress at the New Driftwood church for the past two weeks, closed last night. They have been in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Ora Wilcox, of Gwynneville.

Fine celery and Grimes Golden apples at Mayes'.

AT THE NICKELLO TONIGHT

"Personal Conduct of Henry" "Mislaid Baby" (Comedies)

ILLUSTRATED SONG "When Evening Time Comes Round" By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Given Jail Sentence.

Andrew J. Becht, who was arrested a few days ago at Columbus upon the charge of running a "blind tiger" pleaded guilty Tuesday and was fined \$50 and given thirty days in jail. Becht asked the judge to suspend the jail sentence, but this he declined to do unless John W. Donaker attorney for the Civic League, who had pushed the prosecution would petition the court to suspend the sentence, but this Mr. Donaker would not do, and Becht was taken to jail to serve his sentence.

Marriage Announced.

The friends in this city of Miss Clara Marie Kohnhorst, have received an announcement of her marriage to Mr. Charles Nickolson, of Fort Smith, Ark. The ceremony was solemnized Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church at St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson are at home at 418 north Fourteenth street, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Curfew Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that the curfew ordinance, which forbids children under sixteen years of age from being on the streets after 8 o'clock p. m. from April 1 to October 1, and after 7 o'clock p. m. from October 1 to April 1, will be enforced after February 15.

flld J. T. ABLE, City Marshal.

Sixty-Seventh Birthday.

Dixon M. Hays, of Central avenue, is celebrating his 67th birthday today. He is one of the well known veterans of the Civil war and moved to Seymour from Pleasant Grove several years ago. He is a retired farmer but always endeavors to have some light employment.

Farmers Attention!

Now is a good time to have your plows sharpened and other repair work done for early spring farming. All kinds of iron and woodwork. Horseshoeing a specialty.

W. A. MISCH, 211 N. Ewing St., Seymour, Ind. mlw-s&wk

Missionary Meeting.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and Mrs. G. V. Sawyer at their homes on St. Louis avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Improvements.

The iron front at Schaefer's bakery on W. Second street was repainted Tuesday which adds considerable to its appearance.

Wanted.

A married man with small family to go on a farm, must come recommended. Inquire at this office. flld&w

Dr. Spaunhurst, the Osteopath of Indianapolis, will be at his office over First National Bank, Seymour, from 9 a. m. to 12 tomorrow, Thursday.

U R next at Berdon's barber shop.

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Of course the best thing with which to feather your nest is cash down.

If the new anesthetic stoveaine can be used for what ails the furnace it will be popular.

If James A. Patten ever decides to take an interest in the bean crop it will be all up with Boston.

Hips are to come back into style again, thus justifying the forethought of the woman who saved hers.

Brother Rockefeller has preached on the happiness of poverty, but has no idea of letting a court decision lead him to it.

Another dread disease is robbed of its terrors—fifty "lepers" on Molokai Island are declared to be free of taint after all.

Old Abdul Hamid has only eleven wives left. And yet eleven ought to be enough to keep him from feeling like a forlorn widower.

Attention is called to the alleged love of the new King of Belgium for his wife. It is so strong as to be almost a royal scandal.

Still, it is calculated to annoy a gentleman who is laboriously climbing a Pole to encounter another fellow gleefully sliding down.

The mathematician who could figure out the cost of carelessness, and find a method to check it, would be the greatest marvel of the age.

If we put into doing something for our friends half the time we put into trying to get even with our enemies, this would be a grand world.

It is reported that the Standard Oil trust may decide to gather in the drug stores of the country. We are wondering how oil will mix with soda water.

After having been caught in sudden showers two or three times the intelligent man learns to carry an umbrella and thus bring on a protracted drought.

As we understand Secretary Wilson's optimistic report, farmers are now using the family automobile to pull the plow in the daytime and to take joy-rides in by night.

A French scientist claims to have discovered a substitute for beef. We were under the impression that horse had long ago been adopted by the French people as a substitute for beef.

Horses being scarce in Madagascar, a troop of native cavalry for scout duty has been mounted on oxen. Careful, although leisurely, service may be expected from them, but they will never make any "Charge on the Light Brigade."

If people eat what they like without troubling themselves with the question of whether it is good for them, they will probably live just as long and be a good deal happier.—New York Medical Journal. But how could people afford to do that without a general rearrangement of prices?

Loud was the applause along the crowded sidewalks of New York when, during one of the Hudson-Fulton parades, a German naval band, and then an English band, struck up what the populace supposed was "America." A very delicate compliment they deemed it. But the Germans were really playing "Heil Dir im Siegeskranz," and the English band was, of course, playing "God Save the King." A fine old air it is, but its popularity occasionally gives cause for confusion.

To the Rockefeller million for the campaign against the hookworm and the Carnegie million for fighting pellagra is to be added the Crocker million for attack on cancer. These are benefactions for all mankind, investments in good that are entitled to front rank in the beneficence of a generous age. To these gifts and to others such as the endowment of the Harvard Medical School, with its magnificent plant, the fund for medical research in New York and other notable instances in which the sciences of medicine and surgery have attracted the interest of philanthropists, mankind owes much of its increased chance of life and opportunity for work and achievement.

The wisdom of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn in renouncing a large amount of supposedly potential wealth because he considered its possession incompatible with his usefulness as a clergyman is to be questioned, although the ethical motive assigned does credit to his sense of pastoral duty. He found himself the owner of a bit of land near British Columbia which upon investigation by experts was declared to be worth several million dollars. When the clergyman learned this he sold it, so the dispatches say, for only a little more than it cost him. One's natural thought on reading this is that the wise course for Mr. Hillis would have been to retain possession of the land and use the income for the benefit of the poor in his parish. "Sell all that

thou hast and give it to the poor" was the advice of Him whom Mr. Hillis seeks to follow. This advice does not necessarily imply that one is to sell at a loss or to neglect a profit. The greater the proceeds of the sale the greater benefit to the poor.

Nations, like men, have their peculiarities of temperament and prejudice. Moved by the same emotions and desirous of reaching similar ends, two peoples will often pursue courses so unlike as to amaze if not irritate each other. The French method of conducting a criminal trial, for example, puzzles and almost scandalizes Americans. They cannot understand a court where the prisoner must take the stand, whether he will or no; where the judge cross-examines all the witnesses, and often attacks the accused person vigorously and even abusively; where matter which English and American law regards as "no evidence" is freely admitted; and where judge, prisoner and counsel vie with one another in rhetorical appeals to the jury. The scene has the dramatic vivacity of the French temperament, but to one nourished on the English common law the proceedings lack dignity and impartiality. Yet those who have studied both systems agree that so far as attaining substantial justice is concerned, there is not much to choose. In fact, a guilty person is probably surer of conviction in Paris than in London, and much surer than in New York. That an innocent defendant is less likely to be acquitted is possible, but there is no valid ground for believing that to be the case. The difference between the two procedures arises from these facts: English and American law is jealous of the life and liberty of the individual. Society must show that a man has so offended that he ought to be punished. The prisoner is innocent until proven guilty, and he need not open his mouth in his own defense. The French proceed from the opposite view. Society must at all costs be defended from the criminal. When circumstantial evidence or the investigations of the police justify a man's arrest, he must prove his innocence; it is his guilt that is presumed. But human nature is the same everywhere, and jurymen are often swayed by sympathy with a harassed prisoner. It is even hinted that French judges who really wish for an acquittal are sometimes especially harsh in their treatment of the accused, that the jury may be led by that very fact to take the unfortunate man's part.

"MANNY" WAS A GOOD THING.

Visit to London by Portugal's King Cost Him a Pretty Penny.

It is not a cheap experience for a monarch to pay a visit to the king of England, as young King Manuel of Portugal found out.

The habit of tipping servants at the close of visits in England is often mentioned as a cause of complaint, for so heavy are the fees expected that staying at a country house becomes more expensive than stopping at a very high priced hotel, a letter to the New York Evening Sun says. Windsor Castle is no exception in this respect, and a royal visitor is supposed to leave a trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only the lump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants but also the diamond pins, jeweled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor. King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect.

Another very expensive affair for the king of Portugal was becoming a knight of the garter. He had to purchase all his insignia, of course, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than \$10,000. The star that was worn by the earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for \$60,000, and there are several knights of the order to-day who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

The collar of the order is another large expense, and then there are the disbursements that have to be made to the various officials of the garter. Every one who can pretend even remotely to have taken share in the investiture seems to look upon the new knight as his prey and bills for fees set out in true commercial fashion soon pour in upon him.

Adam and the Apple.

The old Marchioness of Salisbury recently was at church, a rare thing with her, and the preacher, speaking of the fall, observed that Adam, excusing himself, had cried out: "Lord, the woman tempted me!" At this quotation Lady Salisbury, who appeared not to have heard of the incident before, jumped up in her seat, saying: "Shabby fellow, indeed!"—Memoirs of the Duchess of Dino.

Wedding Gift Clubbing.

She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present. The idea of becoming popular. Showing small gifts upon young couples is bound to result in many embarrassing duplications. One bride gazed with horror at no less than fourteen pie knives. Neither she nor her future husband ever indulge in pie. Clubbing avoids such duplications.

If you can't smile away your troubles, try work.

Nearly every man wants to talk; there are few good listeners.

The Best Apples

A List which Includes Some Old Friends and Leaves Out Others.

The area of the world devoted to apple raising in the Northern Hemisphere extends from Scandinavia on the north to the mountain region of North Carolina and Tennessee on the south. In the Southern Hemisphere apples are raised in New Zealand and Tasmania, but little success has been obtained in Australia, Africa or South America.

North America is the great apple producing region of the world, and New York leads all the other States in the quantity grown, although varieties quite as choice are produced in other States, particularly Missouri, Oregon and Washington. To have perfect fruit the soil and the climate conditions must be of the most favorable.

A list of what may be called the best apples—best in one sense or another—has been arranged. According to the Epicure it comprises these varieties: The Belmont, Bethlehem, Bullock's Pippin, Cogswell, Early Joe, Esopus, Spitzenberg, Full Wine, Garden Royal, Melon, Mother, Northern Spy, Pomme Grise, Porter, Primate, Red Canada, Summer Pearmain, Summer Rose, Swaar, Wagener and Westfield. To this list are added the Baldwin and the Rhode Island Greening—two of the best known apples the country over.

Other popular apples include the Gilliflower, Vandevere, Maiden's Blush, American Beauty, Fameuse, Pound Sweet, Talman Sweet, Wine-spice, Blufflower, Red Astrachan, Pearmain, Autumn Bough, Roxbury Russet, Sops o' Wine, King, Twenty Ounce, Hubbardston and Peach Pond Sweet.

The pippin wherever found seems to be always well liked. But one pippin differs from every other. What one State knows as pippin another State greets by quite a different name. The Ben Davis, for instance, so known in the middle West, is known in New York State as a New York pippin.

Almost every propagator of apples has found, if his experience and his orchards are extensive, specimens which he thought entitled to such names as Seek No Further, Nonsuch and Sine Qua Non; so that if one receives an apple bearing one of these names in Massachusetts it may differ exceedingly from one of the same name offered to him in Wisconsin. But they are all likely to be worth the eating if their grower has seen fit to honor them with such names.

Many apples achieve an enviable local reputation, but do not become known outside a rather restricted territory, as they will not stand shipment. As an example, there is the Primate, propagated and raised near Syracuse, in New York. Those who know it through finding it in its home are its fond admirers. But it cannot widen its acquaintance through travel.

The most interesting achievement in the producing of curious or interesting apples is to be credited to Luther Burbank, who has grown, quite by intent and not through accident, an apple one-half of which is yellow and sour and the other half red and sweet.

Naturally there have been efforts to produce seedless apples, but success has not, so far, attended them. Some hold that the seedless apple would be a mistake. There are many who really like the pulp of the apple seeds, and always include the eating of them as the finishing part of an apple.

The longer apples remain on the tree, unless the weather becomes too cold to permit their exposure, the better the flavor and keeping qualities. The fruit that comes to perfection the furthest north, as that in the Hood River region of Oregon, appears to have the finest keeping qualities, without deterioration in flavor.

Of the varieties raised in the East the winter russets keep longest without being put in cold storage, and really reach the full perfection of flavor only late in the winter or in the early spring. It used to be considered a marvellous and almost an impossible thing to keep apples over from the fall till the first summer apples appeared, but with methods of cold storage so extensively used as they are now, this is easily achieved, and with far less deterioration in flavor than might be reasonably expected.

Many contrivances have been tried for the picking of apples, with the hope of lessening the time and trouble spent in picking them by hand, but so far the hand picked apple is the most satisfactory of the gathered fruit. Careful handling too of apples is a prime necessity in keeping apples at their best, and the choicest varieties are wrapped in paper and put into boxes, instead of barrels, with as much care as is bestowed upon the packing of oranges.

DEFENSE OF THE LORDS.

Able Men in the Upper House as in the Commons.

Whatever may be thought of the outcome of the lords' debate upon

the finance bill, only one opinion is expressed concerning its quality. There are as able men in the commons as in the lords, but there are not so many of them. The array of constitutional debaters of high class in the "glided chamber" is impressive. Such peers as Rosebery, Cromer, Morley, Lansdowne, Curzon, Milner, Ashbourne, Avebury, Loreburn, Halsbury, Revelstoke, St. Aldwyn, who did not speak; James of Hereford, and Balfour of Burleigh are the flower of contemporary British statesmanship. Not only in the technical sense of social and political rank, but also in the larger and truer sense of intellectual, moral and patriotic elevation they are, indeed, peers of the realm.

It is out of the question that such men should be banished from British public life. Daniel Webster once protested that the Whig party must not be destroyed, because then there would be no party for him to belong to. So, more pertinently, it will be held in the United Kingdom that the continued existence of the house of lords is necessary, in order that these men may have a place in which to serve the nation. That is not to say that the house of lords must always exist in precisely its present form, with all its confessed anomalies and anachronisms. It is to say that some provision must be made for the retention in British public life of scores of statesmen of the highest rank, who have been made peers because of their exceptional abilities and services. The British nation may some day exclude from its legislature a mob of titled nobodies, but it will not deprive itself of the services of able and faithful servants. The purely hereditary principle may in time be abandoned; the constitutional principle of a second chamber will doubtless be preserved.—New York Tribune.

EGYPTIAN FARMING TOOLS.

Crude Native Thresher—Plough Is Still Smoothed Off Tree Fork.

"One of the curious sights in the Egyptian harvest season is a modern threshing machine noisily working in a field adjoining that in which a native thresher is treading out the grain," said Horace F. Coler of Chicago, who has made a tour of the world in the interests of American farming implements.

"The brown skinned tiller of the soil, clad in his flowing robes of white or the favored dull blue and yellow combination sitting on the high seat of the crude thresher, which is dragged over the fields by a yoke of patient camels or perhaps a camel and a donkey or a couple of buffalo cows, appears to the stranger who sees this for the first time like the principal actor in a scene worked out by an ingenious mind for stage effect.

"The native plough in Egypt is simply the forked portion of a tree or two pieces joined together and smoothed off, a primitive contrivance which may still be seen in use by Cuban farmers. The thresher is a sledglike affair fitted with round crushers of wood or iron and weighted down from the top. The grain is crushed into the ground and when gathered up it is mixed with lumps of mud, but it is said that never a kernel of it is lost or wasted.

"American farming machinery may be found in the remotest parts of the world and where least expected. In what manner it gets there I could not ascertain. The natives could not enlighten me."—Washington Herald.

ITALY'S NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Her Commerce and Influence in the Near East Growing Fast.

Perhaps it is not generally known how remarkably Italy's commerce in the near East has grown within recent years. In 1900 her exports to Turkey were valued at about \$7,500,000, and her imports from the same country at about \$5,000,000. Four years later exports had nearly doubled and imports had increased by \$2,500,000.

This development of commerce along the routes once dominated by the Venetian republic is said to be due in large part to the initiative of the present King and according to the Atlantic Monthly has brought with it renewed prosperity to the ancient and glorious commercial city.

Nor is this eastward activity confined to trade and industry. It is well known that many inhabitants of the Dalmatian coast, though Austrian subjects, are Italian in race, language and sympathies.

Powerful unofficial organizations, like the Dante Society, are busily promoting the Italian language and culture throughout the rejuvenated Turkish empire. It is even asserted that in consequence of improved relations between Quirinal and Vatican religious orders, especially the Franciscans, have eagerly taken up this Italian propaganda.

The British Constitution.

In England there is no such thing as a constitution, as we understand the word in this country. The British constitution is merely a mass of law, consisting partly of statutes and partly of decided cases and accepted usages, in conformity with which the government of the country is carried on from day to day. The constitution of the United States is written and can be read in 20 minutes' time, while the British constitution is unwritten, save as it is contained in hundreds of volumes of statutes and reported cases.

MULTIPLICATION MADE EASY.

Useless Parts of Table to be Eliminated in Schools.

Simplification of the multiplication table by an elimination of parts which are now deemed useless will be undertaken by a committee of teachers of the public schools under Superintendent Brumbaugh, and the simplified form will be introduced into the curriculum. Many complaints by teachers of the unnecessary portion of the table which the children are compelled to memorize moved the committee to action and to make a thorough investigation of the situation.

"The multiplication table, to 12 times 12, as it stands now in the curriculum of the elementary schools, is too long and contains too many useless parts to memorize," said Superintendent Brumbaugh. "When we get beyond 9 times 9 the time spent is useless. The tens and the elevens work themselves out, while the twelves are a repetition of the sixes for the first half. After that there are only three places where the children have any difficulty, 7, 8 and 9 times 12. On these especial numbers we can place emphasis and not ask the children to memorize the other useless parts. Such a system will be inaugurated in a short time."—Philadelphia Record.

Louisiana Fishermen.

There are all kinds of fishing along Mississippi Sound from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi, according to H. C. Ryall of New Orleans.

"The mullet, a small but very palatable fish, is the common diet of the people all along the coast, and is familiarly known as 'Biloxi bacon.' The mullet is caught with a little cast net familiarly known as the 'Biloxi life preserver,' because anybody can go out in a boat at any time and catch fish enough for a meal in a few minutes.

"The Louisiana fishermen are called 'cajans,' the diminutive of Acadians, and they are the same people whose pathetic story is described in Longfellow's 'Evangeline.' They are scattered all along the coast and make their homes chiefly on the banks of the bayous and inlets, but I have not yet seen any one resembling either Evangeline or Gabriel. They are not a poetic looking class of people, and they live the most unpoetic lives, satisfied with very little."—Washington Herald.

What Robbie Wanted to Know.

He asked so many questions that day that he finally wore out his mother's patience.

"Robert," she cried, "if you ask me another question I shall put you to bed without your supper."

Robert promptly asked another and was packed off to bed. Later his mother repented. After all, asking questions was the only way he could acquire knowledge; so she tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside Robert's bed, and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now and I will try to answer."

Robert thought for a moment, then said, "Mother, how far can a cat spit."—Success Magazine.

Through the Silly Novel.

How many boys and girls are led to marry on insufficient incomes through reading silly novels? Probably not a few, according to a certain large bookseller. "There's a class of novels, unhappily getting more numerous, that seems to aim at drawing young minds into a state of neurasthenic passion on the question of love," he remarked the other day to a customer. "They give an entirely false idea of marriage. Such prosaic matters as salaries, grocer's bills and the rise in the price of milk are never mentioned in these stories, and the silly girl who weds with her head stuffed full of the slush has a sharp awakening." And it's women that write the larger number of these idiotic romantic novels, more's the pity.

Pigeon Whistles.

Miss Irene Dillon, an Australian girl tells an interesting story of carrier pigeon whistles in Melbourne. Miss Dillon says:

"They are probably the smallest musical instruments in the world, and were first made by the Chinese in Peking. They are made of the thinnest bamboo and tiny gourds, scraped to paperlike delicacy and fastened beneath the tail feathers of the carrier pigeons. As the birds fly through the air these instruments emit a weird aeolian melody, and on a summer night when one hears them in the distance they sound like the hams of fairyland. They are used in the contests so that the passing of the birds may be reported if they happen to fly by stations in the night watches."

Living Omnibuses.

Oliver Wendell Holmes compared a man to a living omnibus in which he carries all his ancestors. Most of us are copies of those who have gone before us. We take up into our lives their traits and characteristics. We are hampered by their faults, helped by their virtues. Our progress is accelerated or handicapped by what we have received from our ancestors.—Success Magazine.

A human hair of average thickness can support a load of 6 1/4 ounces, and the average number of hairs on the head is about 30,000.

Tuning a Church Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mould, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out of the tone will be spoiled.

The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.—Montreal Standard.

Derivation of Canarsie.

What is the derivation of Canarsie?—E. R. S.

We cannot find that the name has been satisfactorily interpreted, but it is undoubtedly Indian. Thompson's history of Long Island (1843) gives in a few lines the sum of all the information that has been preserved:

"The Canarsie tribe claimed the whole of the lands now included within the limits of Kings county and a part of the town of Jamaica. The principal settlement was probably about Flatlands, where there is a place that yet retains the name of Canarsie and was probably the residence of the sachem. The last of the tribe is known to have died about forty years ago."—New York Sun.

The Number Thirteen.

Does the number 13 influence a career in the army? is a question asked by a Paris contemporary, impelled by the fact that M. Oudin appears thirteenth in the navy list at St. Cyr. He has just been gazetted as a sub-lieutenant in a cavalry regiment, declares the London Globe. Thirteen is not looked upon as an unlucky number at St. Cyr, for among those who have stood thirteenth in the list are Marshal MacMahon in 1825, Gen. Bourbaki held the same place nine years later. Gen. Lavancoupet, one of the heroes at Metz in 1870, was another 13. Among the living generals is Gen. Balloud, who left in 1863, and has since had a brilliant career.

In Henry Clay's Time.

An old hotel register from Boonville has been given to the historical society. The entries cover the years 1843 and 1844. Besides the names of guests the register contains notes on all current happenings. The famous flood of 1844, from which many pioneers dated later events, is described. Underneath a list of guests the clerk wrote on Jan. 9, 1845: "The above nine names are for Henry Clay, he being their first, last, and only choice." At the bottom of one page appears an offer to bet \$500 that Henry Clay would be elected President. Another guest recorded his acceptance of the wager.—Kansas City Star.

Goose 32 Years Old.

John Henry Mattox, whose home is in Goosepond district, is possessor of a goose 32 years old. Its next birthday comes in June. The goose stands a good chance of living quite a while longer. And doubtless Mr. Mattox would not part with the fowl that has been a member of his barnyard family for so long for any consideration.

There is also among his collection of fowls a peafowl that if it lives to celebrate its next birthday will be 35 years old.—Oglethorpe Echo.

Why He Could Beat McGregor.

Alexander Ure, the Lord Advocate of Scotland is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scotland he remarked incidentally to his caddie: "By the way, I played a round with Tom McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!"

"Ay," said the caddie, "but ye could bate McGregor the noo." "Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified Lord Advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Ay," drawled the caddie. "McGregor's deid."—Golfing.

Reminded of a Little Story.

The story of the sea captain who claims to have figured out Dr. Cook's observations for him by starting at the north pole and coming back, makes the doctor as ignorant of the movements of the heavenly bodies as was that greenhorn who, as the story runs, was put in charge of the wheel while the captain went below to take a hand in a poker game. The captain had told the man to steer by a certain star. He thought things were running swimmingly until a few hours later a voice came down the hatchway: "Say, Cap, gimme another star; I passed that one!"—Baltimore News.

Captain Kidd's Treasures.

Captain Kidd is supposed to have buried a large treasure (estimated at \$10,000,000) on Oak Island, Chester Basin, Nova Scotia. For more than 200 years people have been seeking this wealth, but so far without success. In the unavailing search many thousands have been spent. Private individuals and companies have made repeated attempts since 1795 and Nova Scotia parties are now earnestly engaged in the search for the buried millions.

THE SLIGHTED CHORUS BOY.

An Inoffensive Chap Whose Youth Is Spent in Longing for a "Chance."

So much has been said, written and sung of the chorus girl that the chorus boy, who plays an equally important part in the musical comedy, is rarely remembered. That his martial entrance saves many a woman from hysteria and many a strong man from a bad case of nausea, few theatergoers realize. No matter how brilliant the gowns of the chorus girl, as she dances on to the scene, nor how beautiful her face, she cannot hold the situation after the first few moments of admiration without the aid of the chorus boy, who completes the picture and gives foundation to the song.

The chorus boy has little to say of himself; he gives the laurels to the chorus girl. By the chorus boy is meant the healthy, ambitious chap, who not only works, sings and dances in the chorus, but who lives within his means and dresses in quiet taste.

He is very much in evidence, and deserves recognition, but his voice and ability wait years sometimes for an opportunity. His home life, like that of all the theatrical profession, is usually in a \$3 room, and his places for dining those frequented by theatrical people.

He is not only studying the solos of the company with whom he is traveling, but he is adding to his repertoire a number of sacred songs from the best composers, and these songs are often admirably rendered in the churches of the town where the chorus boy is known.

In the room of a man with this taste for good music one will find good books, in lighter vein, good pictures, and few but cherished photographs. He is more systematic than the chorus girl, probably because his wardrobe is simpler and his changes fewer.

His reasons for going into the business are very much like the fellow who starts to sweep out the office of the wholesale manufactory. He hopes some time to be one of the firm, or have a business of his own. So the chorus man hopes to gradually work from the last man in the chorus to the first, from the first to a small part, and from the small part to the goal of his ambition—the man around whom the opera is written, with songs that are sold in the audience and hummed on the street.

Above everything the chorus man tries to keep under the same management until his opportunity comes, for so unimportant has he been made, by the oversight of the public, that new managers look upon him as an amateur, until he proves himself experienced by some miraculous opportunity.

Too Much for Him.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table, engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare.

The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After a while it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"Oh, I have a hundred and forty," he said, carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets. "I have two hundred and fifteen," remarked one.

"And I have three hundred," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand—grandly.

"Nevd mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly, waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.

Fish Versus Beef.

When the Beef Trust puts the price of steak up to \$1 a pound we can go to eating more fish. Grazing land diminishes every year, so it is only a question of time until beef gets up somewhere near canvas back duck in price. Old ocean will always be in business at the old stand and with the same undiminished confines, unless we run afoul of a wildcat comet or planet and are wiped out; then it won't make any difference. So long as fish is a trifling incident of our diet its price will somewhat follow up the price of beef, for lack of general supply. When it becomes a chief article of food enormous fish industries will be established everywhere, and the supply will keep up with the steady demand. There can't be a monopoly of the ocean; there can't even be such a monopoly in the handling of fish as in the slaughtering, packing and cold storing of beef.

He Knew.

"Do you know what to do if the car should break down?" asked the thoughtful mother of the young man who was going to take her daughter out in his new auto.

"Certainly," he answered.

The young people were quite late in returning. The fair young daughter rushed in to her mother and said:

"Oh, mamma, the car did break down. But Jack knew exactly what to do! We—we are engaged!"

Where She Belonged.

"To what state does that young college girl belong who is preparing to take the final examinations?"

"To the state of most of them."

"What is that?"

"The state of collapse."

MEETING KINGS AND QUEENS.

Be Perfectly Natural and You Will Get Along Splendidly.

Now that the social season abroad has begun and American tourists from this side are daily being presented to royalty a few words for their guidance at court may not be amiss, says a writer in the Boston Post. Every American abroad should know how to behave in the presence of a King, Queen, Jack, ace or two-spot; hence the following rules:

Do not carry your hat in your hand. Leave it on the royal hatrack.

It is highly improper to say, "Hello, King!" when you are presented. Remember, you are not talking over a telephone.

If there is a Queen on the throne it is proper to kiss her hand—if she will lend it to you long enough.

You might ask the King if he finds ruling hard work, and then remark that it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. If the King has not heard this one, it will put him in rare good humor.

It is in poor taste to make the weather a topic of conversation at court.

Tell the King where you come from—he will be pleased to know that you hail from Chicago, and made your money in hogs, or that you are a Pittsburgher and own a steel works, or are a convict-financier from New York out on parole.

If offered a chair sit down. Otherwise remain standing. Never, under any circumstances, sit on the edge of the throne platform, no matter how tired you are.

If the Queen is not present ask the King if his wife is well. If the potentate is a Sultan, ask him if his multiple wife is well. It will save time.

An American society woman presented at a foreign court should not wear her jewels. They would only make the King and Queen jealous.

If you cannot think of anything else to say, you might compliment the Queen on the glove-like fit of her purple throne cloak. (No matter if it fits like a bath robe.)

If you notice the King beginning to yawn, look at your watch and tell him you really must go because you have a train to catch in a few minutes. Never wear out your welcome.

In departing invite the King to visit you and tell him to bring his Queen with him. Say "I am glad to have met you," and express the hope that you may both become better acquainted.

The Hint.

"If there is one thing I hate," said the determined young business woman as she sat down to lunch in a down town restaurant, "it's the hint. If someone wants to borrow an umbrella or some money from you let her say so right out, not come shambling into your office, take away all your valuable time beating around the bush and dropping fool hints on the way. I don't take a hint. I'm not dense, but I want to discourage the habit. I think it shows cowardice."

"Take the man who wants to come to see you. Why can't he say, 'May I call?' No, he hasn't the courage of his convictions, but he has to hem and haw, look sheepish and hint for dear life. I won't have a man like that in my house. Same thing with girls. Don't you hate the kind that suggests to a man that a taxi is so comfortable and she does loathe the street cars, or the one who asks him if he's seen the lovely display at a certain candy store or the 'cute' little boxes they send with Thorley's flowers. It would be safer for her if she kept off the subject, for the chief fun in doing things lies in planning them, and nothing is so maddening as to have others make the suggestions. The hint only makes herself unpopular, and the sooner she knows it the better. Keep quiet or say right out what you want."

"Now, don't hint that you'd like an oyster cocktail, because you won't get one if you do. Sing out like a little woman—have one? Good!"

The Original Humbug.

Two English boys, being friends of Darwin, thought one day that they would play a joke on him. They caught a butterfly, a grasshopper, a beetle and centipede, and out of these creatures they made a strange composite insect. They took the centipede's body, the butterfly's wings, the grasshopper's legs and the beetle's head, and they glued them together carefully. Then, with their new bug in a box, they knocked at Darwin's door.

"We caught this bug in a field," they said; "can you tell us what kind of a bug it is, sir?"

Darwin looked at the bug and then he looked at the boys. He smiled slightly.

"Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked.

"Yes," they answered, nudging one another.

"Then," said Darwin, "it is a humbug."

Worse than Split.

The Youth—Miss Mabel, I'd like to, once in a while, with your permission, you know, call and see you.

The High School Girl—Mr. Sorrel-top, you will pardon me for saying that I do not care for the attentions of a young man who not only splits his infinitives, but tears them wide apart.

A Fact of Interest to Her.

Stella—Know anything about the English budget?

Bella—Yes; papa says he won't buy me a lord till he knows where they are at.

EVEN AT WINDSOR.

The Tipping Habit Makes Stay of Royal Guests Expensive.

While King Manuel of Portugal had a "perfectly ripping" time during his stay in London it was, from a financial point of view, an expensive experience. It's no joke for a King to visit anywhere, let alone at a palace like Windsor, where every royal guest is supposed—indeed, expected—to leave a princely trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only a lump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants, but also the diamond pins, jeweled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor.

King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect, though he will not, of course, rank with certain sovereigns who have left a record for generosity at the castle. Windsor has its traditions of munificence, and royal servants can tell one another the status of the late Shah, Napoleon III., the German Emperor and all the rest of the visitors there by the amount of their tips.

Napoleon III. left a great impression of generosity, but even he is outranked by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who excelled all royal guests in his munificence. When he left the castle he handed over \$10,000 in tips to the servants, and he left nearly half as much again to be distributed among various charities.

Another very expensive affair for the King of Portugal was becoming a Knight of the Garter. He had to purchase all his insignia, of course, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than \$10,000. The star that was worn by the Earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for \$60,000, and there are several knights of the order to-day who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

The collar of the order is another large expense, and then there are the disbursements that have to be made to the various officials of the Garter. Every one who can pretend even remotely to have taken share in the investiture seems to look upon the new knight as his prey and bills for fees set out in true commercial fashion soon pour in upon him.

QUEER ENGLISH VILLAGES.

One Built of Old Railway Coaches—Skiddaw Has but One Resident.

The English village is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else, as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four-horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100 and taxed at the valuation of \$8,000, has neither school, church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skiddaw, in Cumberland. The single villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote—there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list, and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires. The lonely ratepayer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for its use.

In the Isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind, and consequently no expenses. Kempton, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles. Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coast line, or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumble as the earth sinks beneath it.

Didn't Like the Music.

A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father:

"Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?"

"I can't say," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent any one getting the range with a brick."

Anticipation.

It's seven weeks till Christmas
And sister's making ties,
While mother talks of puddings
And thinks of rich mince pies.
The air is tinged with mystery,
We hear the whispers low;
The girls are making fancy-work—
But father's making dough.
—Canadian Courier.

In Outline.

"Have you prepared the speech you are going to deliver?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"I have taken several large sheets of paper and written 'laughter' and 'applause' at regular intervals. Now all I have to do is to fill in the stories or epigrams, as needed."—Washington Star.

A Happy Future.

He—You are the first and only girl I ever loved, Ethel!

She—My, Reggy! What a lot of fun you have ahead of you!

WHERE DOES SHE BELONG?

A Question Which Every Worried Housewife Should Consider.

While we hear and read much of the evil effects of American worry upon American women in crippling their energies and shortening their lives, there is very little written or spoken of the element of restlessness that sets worry agoing, says a well-known writer. The wife of a farmer or mechanic or clerk or small storekeeper never settles in her own mind just where she belongs. To use a slang phrase, "She never gets there." Consequently, she never finds a resting place for her mind and body. By the time her house is decently furnished she begins to contrive how it can be made "smart," as the English women would say. The American uses a more objectionable word when she calls it "genteel." The girl takes music lessons, and a piano must be bought. Her children have playfellows who dress well, and she would not have her little ones seem mean or shabby. Everybody who is anybody has two parlors. Our housewife would do her own washing and ironing, and take in "shopwork" privately—yes! and sit up late at night to do it rather than not have the pair of useless, dreary rooms on her first floor that go by that name.

She lives, for the most part, in the basement. Her work is there, and the semi-cellar used as the dining-room is the family parlor when there is no company. It keeps the children's dirt in one place instead of letting it be strewn all over the house; it is cool in summer and warm in winter, and from her afternoon sewing chair by the front windows she can have an eye on "the girl" and the girl's company.

I wonder, sometimes, what would be the effect upon our bustling, worried housewife were she to determine, once for all, just what her sphere in life is, and make up her mind to fulfill the station to which God has called her before straining and panting to climb to a higher. When will we study the old, sadly true and neglected lesson that it is not the duty or trial of to-day that wears us out, but planning and hoping and dreading for to-morrow?

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

British brewers last year used about 63,000,000 pounds of hops.

Almost two-thirds of the world's petroleum is produced by the United States.

Many thousands of electrical horse power are now used for mining purposes in the Klondike.

Much of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico will be laid on dwarf oak ties from Japan.

About 25,000 worth of gold is recovered from the soot in the chimneys of the United States mints every few years.

All Rotterdam street cars carry first aid packages for relief in case of accident to crew, passengers or pedestrians.

Using electricity, Nome, Alaska, the most northerly town in America, is one of the best lighted in the world.

The first company in the world to undertake the production of radium in a commercial way is building a laboratory at London.

The corn crop of the country for 1909, though not the largest on record, was the most valuable, being worth \$1,720,000,000.

To Maintain the White House.

The total appropriation for the maintenance of the White House for this year, for telephone service, automobiles, housekeeping, care of conservatory and greenhouses, printing, lighting and the multifarious trifles necessary to keep up such an establishment, is \$277,225, the lowest sum expended in its maintenance since 1904, except during the last two years of the Roosevelt administration, when a record was made by keeping down expenses to about \$160,000 each year. With the exception of these two years the expenses have been higher, chiefly owing to appropriations for repairs and additions, which vary from year to year. The highest executive expenditures are about one-tenth of the civil list of Germany and one-eighth that of England.

The entire expense of the White House, including the salary of the President and cost of clerical and office assistance, is a little more than the sum allotted by the Hollanders to Queen Wilhelmina, and is certainly not an extravagant ratio of expenditure, contrasting the proportions of the two countries.

Last of the Mohicans.

Old Danny Deerskin, said to be the last descendant of the famous Indian chief Mohican, who once ruled the tribe that inhabited South Jersey, is dead at Vineland, N. J. Danny claimed to be about 100 years old. When Vineland started 45 years ago he was found by the pioneers, living on a lonely island in a swamp. The last of the Mohicans made his living in proper Indian fashion by hunting and fishing.

Merely That and Nothing More.

A man and a woman entered a State street car, says a Chicago newspaper. Another man sprang up and motioned the woman to the seat. The man who was with the woman promptly took it.

"I gave that seat to the lady," said the other, indignantly.

"Oh, that's all right," said the man in the seat. "She's my wife."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Everybody war's a little more than you are willing to give.

Attending to your own business is about the most effective method of Reform.

The average man seems to think it lessens his dignity to admit the most common fact.

The average friendship ends in this: How much I did for him; how little he did for me.

The world is also improving in this respect: fewer barbers call themselves tonsorial artists.

When a little girl does not care for the boys, ever notice how proud her mother is of her?

One trouble with the man who takes his time is that he also takes the time of others.

We wouldn't care to have the reputation of saying meaner things than any other living man.

When we are finally sent to the insane asylum, either airships or the Panama canal will be responsible.

When a woman smiles at her husband's jokes it is the same kind of a forced smile you see on the stage.

When we are bothered a good deal by bores, we like to hunt up agreeable men, and bore them by complaining.

A man can't half work and half play; he must either be a hard worker and a success, or a poor worker and a failure.

"My cow is becoming so poor, and feed is so high," said a man the other day, "that I am half tempted to drive her on the railroad track."

Money makes fools of some men, while the lack of money has a similar effect on others; there is never any danger of a shortage of the fool crop.

Corporations are robbed and blackmailed every day, in the most cruel manner possible, by men who claim to be shocked at the immorality of the corporations.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652.

Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 30,000 are blind.

Coolies in Borneo are indentured at \$18 to \$36 a year, with board and clothing.

Near Hamburg, Germany, a patch of dwarf trees is closely guarded at government expense as a rare survivor of postglacial flora.

The International Anti-Cigarette League has 87,000 members, who are pledged to abstain from tobacco until they are 21 years of age.

In 1881, 2,362,331 persons were engaged in agriculture in the United Kingdom. Ten years later the number had decreased to 2,249,756; while in 1901 it was 2,109,812.

More than two thousand million dollars' worth of mineral oil has been exported from the United States since that product began to be an article of exportation, less than a half-century ago.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered \$500,000 to the American Bible Society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit of this offer expired on the last day of 1909, but was extended.

The clubwomen of Nebraska are said to be responsible for the new state law which requires each school district to set aside each year 10 cents for each child in it of school age. The money is to be devoted to the school district library.

The total annual cost of Germany's land and sea defense is now 977,400,000 marks, without taking account of the 600,000 to 700,000 able-bodied men who are kept from profitable employment, representing in productive capacity as much as 1,500,000,000 marks a year.

WITH THE SAGES.

Foster the beautiful, and every hour thou callest new flowers to birth.—Schiller.

What is not needful and is commonly wrong, is to pass a judgment on our fellow-creatures.—Gladstone.

What I am and what I think are conveyed to you in spite of my efforts to hold it back.—Emerson.

Despondency is not a state of humility; it is the vexation and despair of a cowardly pride.—Fenelon.

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

There is no conversation so agreeable as that of a man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

Men who see into their neighbors are apt to be contemptuous, but men who see through them find something lying behind every human soul which it is not for them to sit in judgment on.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Anger may repeat with thee for an hour, but not repose with thee for a night. The countenance of anger is hatred; the countenance of hatred turns malice. That anger is not warrantable which hath seen two suns.—Quarles.

During the Scrap.

"Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?"

"Certainly."

"Then you ought to have married him."

"That's just what I did!"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To avoid scraping new potatoes let them boil for a little while until their skins are ready to peel off, strip them and put them into the oven to finish cooking.

Scraps of kitchen soap should be saved in a jar, and when there is sufficient quantity they may be put into a pan with hot water and made into a good liquid soap.

When pressing dark linen frocks it is just as well to cover the board for the time with a piece of dark material and thus avoid pressing the white lint into the material.

If when boiling cabbage a slice of bread is placed in the pot the odor that often prevents people from using this excellent vegetable will be almost entirely prevented.

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water if one works quickly, so that the moisture does not penetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather of pure white soap and warm water.

In scaling fish always hold it under water to keep the scales from flying. The scaling can be much more easily done if the fish is first dipped for an instant into boiling water.

For a refreshing dessert, partly fill sherbet glasses with vanilla ice cream. Put over each service a spoonful of very sweet currant jam and cover with a pyramid of whipped cream.

Excellent butter may be made in a small ice cream freezer, but care should be taken that there is not a particle of rust in the can and it should be polished until it shines.

When cold halibut is left from dinner, cut it into pieces large enough for individual plates, put them on salad plates with slice of tomato and green pepper and serve with mayonnaise.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in water often makes them brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them for a few minutes over a steaming kettle, and then polish briskly with a soft cloth.

If a hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with boiled oil and turpentine, get a pail of strong cider vinegar, wring a cloth out of this and wipe the floor with it. It will cause great improvement.

IF YOU GO HUNTING—

Don't lean on your gun.

Don't point your gun toward your dog.

Don't rest the muzzle of your gun on your toes.

Don't kill game wantonly. Stop when you have all you need.

Don't get rattled. Keep cool, no matter how big the game you are after.

Don't shoot toward houses or fields with long range guns when you are anywhere near them.

Don't leave squirrel tails hanging out of your game bag or pockets for some other sportsman to take a shot at.

Don't shoot even approximately in the direction of any one in the woods, as a glancing bullet may strike them quite a bit to one side of the object at which you aim.

Don't forget that a gun is a dangerous instrument, yet harmless as a piece of wood if you use judgment and caution in its handling.

Don't forget that the smaller a rifle or shotgun the more steady you must hold it when you shoot. It takes a mighty good shot to do long range shooting with a small target rifle.

If you fall in going down steep hills or over rough ground don't drop your gun. Hang onto it and keep the muzzle pointed the other way.

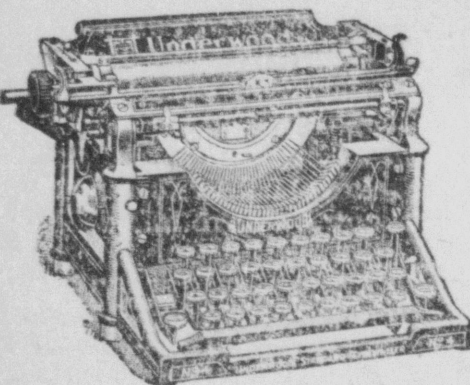
Don't pull your gun after you when you climb or crawl through a barbed wire fence. Push it through first, with the muzzle away from you.

Don't pull the trigger until you are sure you know what you are shooting at. Quite a number of men are in their graves now because in a quick glance the nervous hunter took them to be a deer or a wild turkey among the bushes.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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INDIANA TO BE BATTLEGROUND

Democrats Planning Big Meeting at Indianapolis.

NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON

National Democratic League of Clubs Will Celebrate Jefferson Day This Year at the Capital City of Hoosierdom Instead of at the National Capital, as Had Been Originally Planned—Change Made on Account of Indiana's Importance in the Coming Campaign.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—This year the banquet in honor of Jefferson's birthday will be given in Indianapolis by the National Democratic League of Clubs, instead of at Washington, D. C., as had been planned. The date is April 13. Official announcement of the change in the place for holding the banquet has just been made by Frank S. Clark, general secretary of the National Democratic League of Clubs. His announcement follows a decision reached recently by the executive board of the organization.

It is said that the friends of Governor Harmon of Ohio are planning to bring 300 Buckeye Democrats on a special train to be known as the Harmon special. It is said also that there will be a number of prominent Democrats from Washington.

The program as at present outlined calls for speeches by Governors Judson Harmon of Ohio, Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, John Burke of North Dakota, Ashton C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, John F. Shafer of Colorado, James T. Lloyd, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national Democratic committee; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university; Champ Clark; Hoke Smith of Georgia; ex-Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina; Henry Watterson and ex-Governor James B. McCreary of Kentucky; ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson and Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois; David S. Rose of Wisconsin; Frank A. Day, chairman of the Minnesota Democratic committee; Henderson S. Martin, chairman of the Kansas state Democratic committee; Senators Culberson of Texas, Chamberlain of Oregon and Newlands of Nevada; ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri; Carter Harrison of Chicago; ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana; Perry Belmont, Herman Ridder and Congressman William Sulzer of New York; ex-Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island, and others.

The fact that the middle west, it is believed, will be the great battleground in national politics for the next few years led to the change in the place for holding the meeting.

HE WASN'T THERE

Richmond Coal Dealers Looking For Man Who Placed Many Orders.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 9.—Seven wagons filled with coal, representing seven different coal dealers of the city, were lined up in North Twenty-first street while the drivers searched for No. 217. The house number was not found, neither was the man who gave the name of Ford who ordered the coal from seven different firms, tendering each a bogus bank check for \$14.50, and in each case receiving in cash the difference between the price of one ton of coal and the face value of the check. It was a neat little game that the stranger worked and he got away with \$50 or more with ease. The police have a description of the "coal buyer," and think he may be trying to build up business for coal dealers in nearby towns.

TO ENFORCE ORDER

Indiana Railways Must Use Power Headlights on Locomotives.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Following a conference between Governor Marshall and Chairman Wood of the railway commissioner, the governor announced that he would back the commission in its defense of the twenty-six suits filed thus far against the commission by railroad companies to prevent the commission's enforcing its recent order requiring that all locomotives in road service in the state be equipped with 1,500-candle power headlights. This is taken to mean that the governor will draw on his contingent fund to help pay special attorneys to be employed, when the commission has exhausted the \$3,000 annual appropriation for attorneys' fees.

Had Little Insurance.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the store of A. J. Kinney, a merchant at Rockhill, Spencer county. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, with little insurance.

Smashed Gaming Devices.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 9.—Gaming devices valued at several hundred dollars were destroyed by Sheriff M. F. Kerr and his deputies.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 9.—Members of the board of Wells county commissioners have set Feb. 28 as the date for the local option election.

TOOK TO THE WOODS

Cuban Editor Failed to Appear to Answer Libel Charge.

Havana, Feb. 9.—General Evaristo Estenoz, editor of the Prevision, the negro party's organ, failed to appear when the case against him for libelling President Gomez was called in court. The courtroom was crowded with excited negroes, including a number of representatives. The judge ordered the police to seek Estenoz, and when found to lodge him in jail without bail. It is rumored that Estenoz has taken to the woods.

La Lucha, the newspaper which was most influential in instigating the revolution of 1906, editorially warns President Gomez that the country will not stand tyranny. It declares that his administration is much worse and more incompetent than was the late President Palma's. All the newspapers with the exception of El Truinfo, which is a government organ, continue to fill their columns with attacks on the government for its persecution of the press. They also attack the press-muzzling bill introduced in congress by Speaker Ferrara. The negroes are making the prosecution of Estenoz a race question.

OHIO'S COMMITTEE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Taft's Action Regarding Ellis Unexpected.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Cincinnati members of the Republican state executive committee were taken by surprise by the news from Washington that President Taft would send Wade M. Ellis, a Cincinnati man, to Ohio to take charge of the coming Republican campaign. The state chairmanship was given to Ellis without notice to local men. Politicians and state committee-men generally admitted that the move was sudden and that they had not been notified. County Clerk P. W. Durr, with Frederick Baker, represents Cincinnati on the Republican executive committee. "The news of Ellis's selection comes as a surprise to me," said Durr. "There has been no meeting of the committee, no caucus, nor even a canvass. A meeting of the committee has not even been called." Even George B. Cox, Republican boss of Hamilton county, did not know about it. He said that all he knew of the appointment was what he saw in the newspapers. The selection of Ellis is particularly pleasing to ex-Mayor Julius Fleischmann. "The appointment is excellent and most opportune," he said.

BLOODTHIRSTY OHIOAN

He Killed His Wife's Parents, Wounded Her and Took His Own Life.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Lyman Bolton shot to death his wife's parents yesterday afternoon, stabbed his wife and then shot her, perhaps fatally, after which he took his own life. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larimore at the little town of Sunbury, just north of this city. Bolton and his wife have been separated and the husband called at her parents' home, where she had been stopping. A quarrel ensued and Bolton first shot his wife. Her father rushed to the rescue and the murderer shot and killed him. Mrs. Larimore followed her husband and she, too, dropped dead with a bullet in her head. Bolton then shot himself.

More Trouble in Morocco.

Tanfir, Feb. 9.—Sultan Mulai Hadid's alcaid and his escort of soldiers were massacred at Tiznit, where they had gone to enforce the collection of objectionable taxes. The sultan will now send a punitive expedition to Tiznit, empowered not only to collect the taxes, but to demand redress for the massacre.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.18; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 60½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46c. Hay—Baled, \$14.50@15.50; timothy, \$14.00@15.50; mixed, \$13.00@15.00. Cattle—\$3.00@7.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.85. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$5.00@8.50. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 200 sheep.
At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 48½c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.50. Hogs—\$5.50@9.00. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00@8.75.
At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.45. Hogs—\$5.50@8.90. Sheep—\$2.50@6.45. Lambs—\$5.50@9.00.
At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 46½c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@7.60. Hogs—\$6.75@8.65. Sheep—\$3.00@5.90. Lambs—\$4.50@8.75.
At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25@7.25. Hogs—\$6.00@9.05. Sheep—\$3.00@7.00. Lambs—\$5.50@9.00.
Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.05½; cash, \$1.23½.

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Announcement.

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J. T. Foster is preparing to move to Deputy for future residence.

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CONGRESSMAN KAHN.

"California representative in congress demands a fleet of torpedo boats to protect the Pacific coast cities from hostile fleets which he has a notion may some day come sailing over the wide Pacific on a devastatory mission.

A Dispute Regarding Danger to Be Apprehended From Comet.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Prof. E. C. Pickering, director of Harvard observatory, scoffs at the report from Paris that Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, has been quoted as declaring that wholesale extinction of life will follow the passing of the earth through the nebulae of Halley's comet on May 18th.

That the cyanogen gas in the tail of the comet is destructive of all life is doubted by Prof. Pickering, who said: "I do not believe that Flammarion said that. However, if he did, it will have no weight with astronomers of standing, as they concur in the belief that there is absolutely no danger to be feared. Mother earth had that experience once of passing through a comet's tail, and she is still with us. Too many of these rumors are owing to the efforts of cheap sensationalists, who desire free advertising."

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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
February 9, 1910.	50	29

Weather Indications.

Fair and much colder tonight and Thursday.

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PERSONAL.

C. V. Link was here from Bedford Tuesday.

L. M. Rucker was here today from Tampico.

Walter Hays, of Cortland, was in Seymour today.

Wm. Peter, of Muncie, is here on legal business.

Noble Hays was here from Scottsburg last evening.

Dr. Neal Matlock was here from Medora this morning.

Frank Jones was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

Matt Fleetwood was here from Free-town Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Smith was here from Medora Tuesday afternoon.

Nicholas Harper was here from Madison this afternoon.

J. L. Blair made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

W. D. Richards, of Mooney, transacted business here today.

Mrs. D. M. Hughes was here from Medora Tuesday evening.

B. A. Prosser was here from Indianapolis Tuesday evening.

Frank Brady, of Crothersville, transacted business here today.

Frank Hackendorf was here from Brownstown Tuesday evening.

James M. Hamer went to Indianapolis yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Courtney, of Danville, was in this city this morning.

R. L. Bowery, of Chestnut Ridge, was here on business today.

Mrs. B. F. Schneck was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. H. E. Yost was here from Valonia a short time this morning.

R. Harry Miller was here from his Jennings county farm this morning.

C. McMullen was here from Aurora to attend the Holderman-Casey wedding.

Mrs. Herman Chambers returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Columbus.

Joseph Ackerman has returned from New Castle where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harlow.

John Reyman, a prominent horse and mule buyer from Salem, was in the city this morning.

Miss Flossie Walker has returned from attending the series of revival meetings at New Driftwood.

Dr. Thomas Casey returned to Indianapolis Tuesday evening after attending Holderman-Casey wedding.

Miss Margaret Phelan was here Tuesday evening from Indianapolis to attend the Holderman-Casey wedding.

Dr. J. M. Shields returned home this morning from spending some time in the west part of the county.

Lon Pruitt returned home from Brownstown this morning where he has been attending commissioners court.

Miss Pearl Land, who is just recovering from her recent illness, went to Scottsburg Tuesday to spend a week with friends.

Miss Nina Bottorff has resigned her position at the Gold Mine on account of her mother's health, and will remain at home.

Avis Hoadley, who has not been very well for several days, and who has been suffering with his eyes, went to Columbus Tuesday for treatment.

Jacob Colglazier, of Mitchell, was in the city this morning en route to Scottsburg to visit his brother, John Colglazier, who is a liveryman at that place.

Samuel Hunsucker, candidate for county clerk, was here from Valonia today looking after his interests. He is continuing his fight on the principle that one term is enough for four year offices.

Rev. James Omelvena went to Hanover this forenoon. Tomorrow is observed as a day of prayer in christian colleges throughout the country and Mr. Omelvena has been engaged to preach the sermon at Hanover.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The river and harbor bill, which will be reported to the house this week, will carry appropriations approximating \$40,000,000.

Captain Alexander Sharp, a member of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department, is seriously ill from typhoid fever at Washington.

A conference between operating officials of the Baltimore & Ohio and the committees of the conductors and trainmen on the wage increase question is in progress at Baltimore.

It is announced that President Taft's whisky-labeling order, which reversed the Roosevelt-Wytle ruling, will be carried to the United States supreme court by the straight goods distillers.

Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, has arrived at the Canary Islands. Castro has been spending some time, since his hasty departure from Caracas last year, at Santander, Spain.

Tabs kept by watchers for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed at eighteen terminal yards in Chicago are said to show the switchmen are practically unanimous for a strike.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

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One of the Best-Known Labor Leaders in the World Passes Away.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Simon Burns, former president of the Window Glass Workers of America, and perhaps one of the best-known labor leaders in the world, died Sunday at the South Side hospital, aged fifty-six years. Some mystery surrounds the death of Mr. Burns. He had been unconscious for more than 100 hours. He was an advocate of patent medicine in almost every shape, and his close friends believe that the over-use of these medicines in the last few months hastened his death.

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HE RECOMMENDS THE REVIVAL OF THE GAD

Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child, Says Brown.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"It is better to have a boy whipped than to let him go straight to the devil," according to United States Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown, who discussed the question of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure in schools.

He added, however, that the doubt of the accomplishment of the desired end in checking a downward career by this means in any particular case, and the many evils accompanying this form of punishment, seemed to be causing its gradual elimination.

When his attention was called to the fact that the Baltimore school authorities had under consideration the question of reviving this corrective means in the schools of that city, Mr. Brown said it is preferable to whip a boy if it will turn his course from evil. Continuing, he said:

"There are cases, undoubtedly, where a loving sort of whipping has shunted a boy off the downward track, but it is pretty hard to tell in any given case whether it will have that effect or not, and there are so many evils attending that form of punishment that it seems to be slowly dying out in this country."

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Woman Is the Index of True Civilization

By John K. LeBaron.

THE degree of civilization to which a nation has attained may be pretty accurately determined by the status of its women. Among savages the woman was a beast of burden. The women of Hindoostan used to drown their female infants in the Ganges.

In some old-world countries even in this day woman is regarded as a helpmate in only the most menial sense.

In America woman has reached her most exalted sphere—and it seems strange therefore, that in this country she has filed the most protests. Ingersoll, whose soul was always attuned to love and sympathy for women, declared: "She has all the rights I have and one more, and that is the right to be protected. That is my doctrine."

That was the doctrine of a man who symbolized in his domestic life the highest ideals of our best civilization.

Yet there are men today by the millions who delight to class themselves as woman's superior. And such men are generally of the very inferior grade. We are evolving, but we have not yet evolved.

We are, however, a long way ahead of the days when St. Chrysostom described woman as "a necessary evil, a natural temptation, a domestic peril."

The Puritan idea of woman is admirably expressed by the Rev. Nathaniel Ward, that fine old specimen of the intolerant age in which he lived, when he refers to his wife as his "yoke-mate."

Imagine Sebastian Bach speaking thus of his wives, who were his helpmates in the best sense.

Imagine Browning regarding his gifted partner, who was his inspiration, as a yoke-mate—an ox!

The mother of Confucius was a woman of towering intellectual personality. The ignorant Chinaman of her day, no doubt, regarded her as his inferior.

The mother and the wife of Pythagoras both contributed much to the fame of "the teacher of teachers."

There have been few greater mathematical minds than that of Maria Agnes.

It was Hypatia, a woman, whom the monks maimed and killed because of their jealousy of her great wisdom.

All the keys to knowledge are not in the keeping of the men. What man among us would dare to set himself up as a superior in all the qualities of character to Maria Theresa, "an honor to her sex and the glory of her throne?"

It was a woman at the head of the army of France that defeated the English at Orleans.

It was a woman whose book was the "bone and sinew" of Lincoln's great emancipation policy.

Compare the reign of Victoria with seven-eighths of her royal predecessors. The comparison is not favorable to the men who have worn the British crown.

It was a woman—and an American—who discovered Herbert Spencer, and insisted upon the recognition of that "imperial genius," as Skilton calls him.

The story would require a thousand chapters were it told in full. We no longer regard woman as "a necessary evil."

Here was a revised and improved edition of Adam.

The Chemistry of Woman's Hat

By Chevreul, the Famous Chemist.

PARIS has been weighing gravely and solemnly the dicta of Chevreul, the famous chemist, whose opinions on the subject of the colors permissible in women's hats, propounded some time ago, have only just been published to a breathless world. Being a scientist, the great Chevreul, of course, speaks ex cathedra; that is, with the air of finality which most stir in woman's tender bosom the instinct for manslaughter.

"Avoid," he tells women in an article in the Philadelphia North American, "as you would being handed the lemon, hats of yellow and orange hue. Be wary of the violet hat, unless you have lovely golden hair or sense enough to trim the lower side of the brim with some shade of yellow."

"A black hat with plumes or with white or pink flowers should be worn by blondes. While not unbecoming to brunettes, the effect is not so pleasing. Brunettes could add flowers or plumes of orange or yellow."

"A white hat is becoming only to a pink-and-white complexion, whether hair and eyes be those of blonde or brunette; as for hats in gauze, crepe or tulle, they go with all complexions."

Which is true enough, for gauzy, airy fabrics soften all of nature's too-strident tints; but, just the same, a brunette, according to our canons of taste, looks lovely in a white hat which has a black facing to shade her fascinating, sparkling eyes.

He does fairly well with the easy problem: "A white hat for a blonde maybe decorated with pink flowers or blue ones; while brunettes should avoid blue, preferring red, pink or even the risky orange. While the light blue hat is becoming to the blonde type, it may be ornamented with yellow or orange flowers, but never with pink or violet."

"The brunette who is bold enough to don a light blue hat, must be sure to use orange or yellow accessories; while the green hat is becoming to white complexions or to those but slightly pink."

"As for the pink hat, it should never be brought close to the skin. It ought to be separated by a garniture of white or green."

"And finally, the red hat is advisable only for those whose faces are too highly colored."

Psychasthenia Makes Panics

By Dr. Charles H. Hughes, of St. Louis.

THE panics that start from Wall street often begin in the morbid financial fears of overstrained brains—psychasthenia. Psychasthenia makes panics, writes Dr. Hughes in the Alientist and Neurologist.

"We once knew a mind-overburdened, brain-overstrained man suddenly conclude he was coming to want and would not be able to pay his taxes, when his income was \$40,000 annually. He milked his own cow, he harnessed his own horse and cared for it (sold the others), dismissed all his servants and his wife's, and had insomnia, but finally recovered completely and has lived without any such fear through the present crisis. Others with less income, or more, fall through brain overtax into the same morbid way of feeling and thinking."

"One kind of an insanoid is a man who, under mental stress of any kind, acts as though he were insane, but has not the disease of real insanity to excuse his actions."

"He hovers on the verge, but does not pass over into real mental aberration as he appears to be going. He does and says such odd, unreasonable and annoying things that his friends often wish he would pass into genuine insanity, so that he might be properly and lawfully restrained or that he might happily extinguish himself by suicide. Sometimes he does commit suicide, or becomes really insane, and we then know where to place him."

How To Cure Yourself of Drinking

By Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

AN alcoholic addict, actuated by a sincere desire to break the shackles of the despotism and go forth with capacity for the higher joys of life, is urged to think persistently as he is falling asleep in lines like these:

"Whiskey is unnecessary to my physical well-being; it is creating structural changes in vital organs; it is destroying my mentality and blunting my moral sensibility. I do not need it, and shall no longer use it either in mere bravado or to hide from my vision conditions that are insufferable. I shall depend absolutely on the units of energy legitimately manufactured out of nutritious food, good air, exercise and sleep. I am done with alcohol once and forever. The appetite for it is destroyed in my being and I no longer admit capacity for temptation. From this hour it shall be impossible for me either to desire or to take a drink for any conceivable reason. I do not want it. I do not need it. I shall not miss it."

A Man of Law. "What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these tiggins, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no

saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."—Chicago Legal News.

As a rule, the modern battleship is out of date after fifteen years.

SNAIL FARMING.

Recommended for Americans by the Department of Agriculture.

Among the projects of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is an investigation into edible snail raising as practised in European countries and the possibility of its introduction into the United States with commercial success.

The edible snails now on the markets of this country, where they are constantly becoming more popular, are imported from abroad, and it is believed that there are a number of native species which would appeal to the epicure quite as much as those now in vogue.

"Some people," remarked a scientist of the Department, "are waking up to the fact that there is profit and interest in the raising of edible snails. These can be imported for the purpose from Europe, and there are several delicious species of Mexican and South American snails now on the market here, as, for example, that scientifically denominated *Helix* *buffoniana*."

"Like most kinds of edible snails this species is extremely prolific, and the only condition required for raising the dainty and beautiful little creatures is a moderately warm and even temperature, such as that of a plant greenhouse. The increasing popularity of the delicacy warrants the belief that edible snail propagation may be regarded as a promising industry in this country."

The method advised for raising snails is simple and cleanly. The creatures are kept in pine boxes filled with rich earth, and care must be taken to have all the snails in one box of the same species. The creatures possess cannibal tendencies and will destroy any specimens of other species which happen to stray across their path.

Occasionally seed such as is given for food to canary birds is planted in a corner of the box and when half grown seems, according to expert snail raisers, a tempting appetizer to the dainty inmates and gives a delicate flavor to the flesh. The rolling surface of periodically renewed loam should be interspersed with small rough stones, small broken twigs and other miscellaneous odd bits. The creatures evidently delight in crawling over and under these. To prevent the snails from crawling up the sides of the box and making their escape a wire screen is recommended.

Care, it seems, has to be given to the snailery, and two inspections a day are required. All scraps of vegetable matter left uneaten by the occupants must be removed from the boxes. It is a singular fact that the odor of decomposing matter is fatal to snails.

Their proper food consists of clean, tender, fresh bits of leaves, preferably those of the cauliflower, which they eat voraciously. The earth must be sprinkled once in twenty-four hours with water to dampen the surface.

WILD OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Said to be Finer Than Those from Birds Raised on Farms.

Ostrich feathers, the wearing of which is sanctioned by the Audubon Association, are supplied in large quantities, by Tripoli-in-Barbary, being brought overland from Central Africa by caravans, and from there sent to England and France and then to the United States.

The feathers are brought in by the Arabs in unassorted packages, which contain various qualities of each kind, but as the dealers of Tripoli are experts they buy advantageously of these mixed packages. The feathers are then washed and sorted but are neither curled or dyed before they are shipped to Europe.

The process of cleaning seems like rough usage for so delicate an article as a feather as according to Vogue it consists of a bath in soapy water and a vigorous beating while still wet. A handful are taken by the stems and slapped against the floor with great force to bring out the flues, which are the small feathers extending from the barbs, so as to give the plumes a fuller and richer appearance.

A good ostrich plume will have two or three layers of feathers, and it should have no transverse cuts along the vane. The finest feathers by far are taken from wild birds in the Wadai and Darfur districts.

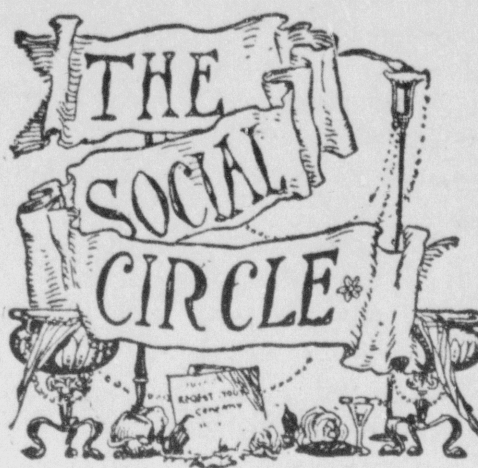
Chance to Destroy Human Enemy.

At the present time there are in the United States only 6,000 beds with 75,000 advanced cases of consumption who ought to be in hospitals. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that at least 70,000 more beds in hospitals are needed for advanced cases of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If every body in the United States gave five dollars to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, sufficient funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of tuberculosis from this country.

Use for Japanese Postal Savings.

Of Japan's postal savings funds (about \$50,000,000) the sum of \$1,500,000 is loaned to the various prefectures for the development of local industries. To that extent the money of the people is being used to help find work for the people.

Being of a buoyant nature won't help you any if you fall overboard, warns the Boston Transcript.



ABUSE OF PERFUMERY.

Many girls who are decked for conquest unconsciously make themselves a nuisance to every one who comes near them by their choice of perfumes. If they would but learn that heavy scent is vulgar, life would be more comfortable for those who come their way.

The girl who restrains her love of onions for the sake of her fellow man, who would be horrified at the thought of an odor from perspiration will saturate herself with cologne or sachets and think she has added the finishing touch of elegance.

There are some persons who are made ill by even a suggestion of perfumery; there are others who become unconscious from the smell of heavy scent in a close room, while still others are made to sneeze violently by breathing sachet powder.

No refined girl would want to make herself a nuisance to her neighbors. Leaving the question of lack of refinement out of it, perfumes should not be used excessively from a humanitarian standpoint. We should refrain from any practice that may make others uncomfortable.

A girl once wondered at her lack of popularity. She was a charming girl, but slipped up on many an invitation that went to less attractive friends. Her amazement was great when a candid older woman told her that her lack of invitations was due to her love of tuberose, which she constantly wore.

An odor to be permissible should be so elusive as to be almost imperceptible. Delicate sachets may be placed among one's clothes. The new American Beauty pad makes everything fragrant. So do the slips of perfumed pasteboard. Toilet waters used after the bath, or in it, rarely are objectionable, as they have a fresh, clean smell. Heavy perfumes such as musk, attar of roses, tuberose or patchouli, should be tabooed. A drop may make the wearer a nuisance.

If one cannot refrain from the perfume habit, and this habit is as common to a certain type of man as to women, at least a scent should not be used when one is going into a public assemblage. No one has a right for a personal gratification to make others miserable.

The doctor who goes to church smelling of iodine or the germ-fearful woman who attends a theatre reeking of asafetida may be no more of a nuisance than the girl who has poured the perfume flask over herself is a finishing touch to her toilet. —New Haven Register.

WHAT TO TEACH A DAUGHTER.

Teach her that not only must she love her father and mother, but honor them in word and deed.

That work is worthy always when it is well done.

That the value of money is just the good it will do in life, but that she ought to know and appreciate this value.

That the man who wishes to marry her is the one who tells her so and is willing to work for her, and not the one who whispers silly love speeches and forgets that men cease to be men when they have no object in life.

That her best confidant is always her mother, and that no one sympathizes with her in her pleasures and joys as you do.

Teach her to think well before she says no or yes, but to mean it when she does.

Teach her to avoid men who speak lightly of any of the great duties of life, who show in their appearance that their habits are bad.

Teach her that her own room is her nest, and that to make it sweet and attractive is a duty as well as a pleasure.

Teach her that if she can sing, or read, or draw, or give pleasure in any way by her accomplishments, she is selfish and unkind if she does not do this gladly.

Teach her to be a woman—self-respecting, honest, loving and kind, and then you will have a daughter who will be a pleasure to you always and whose days will be long and joyous in the land which the Lord hath given her.—Green's Fruit Grower and Home Companion.

DECOLLETTE GOWN POPULAR.

The old indictment that American women do not understand or appreciate the conventions of evening dress is gradually proving itself false. The gowns being made today may be looked upon with great confidence as elegant but effective allies in the campaign against our provincial point of view in this most important matter.

Many of the present fashions are not suited to day dresses, but they are so distracting pretty that women are bound to take them up. If they can't wear them in the daytime they will wear them at night, and for that reason I feel safe in saying that more décollete and semi-décollete gowns will be worn this year than ever before.

One can bully and browbeat American women on the subject of their high-necked evening dresses without

the slightest success. But show them a dinner gown that is irresistibly lovely and they will fairly snatch it from your hands. It is a more effective argument than all the reason and logic and good sense that you can muster.

And whether they are coaxed or commanded makes very little difference so long as it is borne in upon them in some way that an evening gown is not a thing apart intended solely for ceremonious occasions. To relegate it entirely to formal dinners and balls, and the opera, and to wear high-necked dresses at home and at the theatre or restaurants, is to admit one either has no position to maintain or no means with which to maintain it. Or, more galling still, that one is not familiar with the usages of good society.—The Delineator.

GOOD HABITS DEFEAT GERMS.

When you are in good health, and the world looks bright, it is because the white corpuscles, well supplied with ammunition, are fighting your fight for you all over your body. It is when your epinsins are deficient and your soldiers are fighting a losing battle from head to foot that the aches come and life seems flat and unprofitable. Your ills are only the effects. To be logical, you should greet your friends with "How are your epinsins?"

This, then, is the welcome message that recent discoveries have brought us from the field of battle—that germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resistance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, form supplies for the commissary department of the enemy instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles.

On the other hand, every breath, drawn deeply into the lungs, of fresh, sun-warmed air, is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders; every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the flame of life.

So, too, does every pure thought; that is to say, every cheerful, normal action of the brain when unclouded by gloom, morbidity, or any of the poisons of pessimism. Thus you can aid your bodyguard to fight the attacks of the invisible army of germs by the adoption of a few simple principles, and the attainment of a little real, up-to-date knowledge on the subject of hygiene; and by combining can help each other in the war that must ever go on.—New Haven Register.

BEING PLEASANT IS TONIC.

Don't be afraid of being pleasant. It can not hurt you, and will be as good as a tonic for all you meet.

What though you do think yourself superior to most of your acquaintances, is it good taste to placard your belief by a freezing countenance?

There is nothing like affability to conceal one's family skeletons. A haughty manner is a direct bid for the rest of the world to rake up ancestral secrets that you thought buried.

Not every one has the happy faculty of drawing the best out of others, but no one need ever be guilty of the vulgarity of consciously seeking to put them at a disadvantage. Snubs have a way of coming home to, roost.—Indianapolis News.

A HOUSEMAID LEADER.

Miss Kathlyn Oliver, a housemaid in London, is the moving spirit in a domestic servants' union, which aims to bring every servant girl in Great Britain and Ireland under union control. The union already has many thousands of members and its first work will be a campaign for an increase in wages. It is believed the union will be a permanent success, as servants are drawn from a fixed class in England and do not aspire to go up the scale as in this country.—New Haven Register.

GIVES THE AWAY.

A Japanese bride, instead of furnishing her house with her wedding presents, gives them all to her parents, as a slight recompense for the trouble they have taken to bring her up.

Parents with several marriageable daughters must find it a most profitable custom!—New York Times.

FACE MEASUREMENTS.

A perfect feminine face should measure exactly five times the width of an eye across the cheek bones. The eye should be exactly two-thirds the width of the mouth and the length of the ear exactly twice that of the eye. The space between the eyes should be exactly the length of one eye.

FASHION NOTES.

Long earrings are in style. Sleeves are long and elaborate. The old fashioned polonaise is coming back.

No gowns fit so tightly as they did last year. Skirts still grow wider, but they will not flare.

Jackets will be short and will button up the side. Sleeves are all either half-length or three-quarter.

Odd settings are a feature of much attractive jewelry.

Pale yellow appears everywhere in wraps, gowns and hats.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

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Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter."

Every month I had such a bearing-down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman. St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

The Center of the Earth. In the Zuni cosmogony, the earth is conceived of as flat, and shaped like a pancake. Being a chosen people of the gods they were commanded early in their tribal career to go to the exact center of the world, and there build their homes; and one of the most interesting legends of the people relates the story of their wanderings in search of the middle place, and tells how they knew it when they reached it. It is about 200 yards south of their village in western New Mexico, 35 miles south of Gallup on the Santa Fe route. It is marked by a crude shrine, built like a bake oven, out of flat stones. Two large removable flagstones close the entrance, which faces the rising sun.

On the top are a number of concretionary formations, known to the Indians as thunder stones. In the interior are large numbers of feather tufted prayer sticks, and several earthenware vessels filled with sacred meal. Numerous ceremonial dances, in the nature of rain-making rites, are performed around this holy place.

Student of Shakespeare. The office boy sat in the corner, busily engaged in reading a book. Strange to say, it was not "The Adventures of Bunco Jim," "Daisy Dean, the Demon Detective," nor even a thrilling narrative of more or less correct life on the plains. He was reading Shakespeare.

An expression of peace and joy was on his face that caused those who knew him to wonder if he had at last experienced a change of heart. His eyes sparkled and his whole expression was one of happiness. Finally he turned to a worker at another desk.

"Say, Jim," he said, "I've got a question for you. Did you ever read Shakespeare?"

"Yep," was the reply.

"And d'yer know what he talks about?"

"Yep."

"Den maybe you can help me."

"What is it?"

"Well, I want to know which was de man, Romeo or Juliet?"

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me. I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

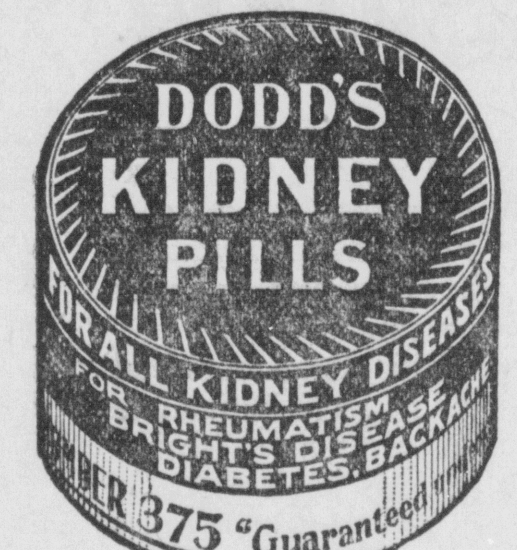
Easy to Be Calm.

It certainly does make a difference "whose ox is gored." Among the patients in the private ward of a Philadelphia hospital, according to a writer in Lippincott's Magazine, there was once a testy old millionaire of that city, whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first.

"Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me now, eh?"

"You're getting on well," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "Your legs are still swollen, but that doesn't trouble me."

"Of course it doesn't," said the old man. "If your legs were swollen, it wouldn't trouble me."



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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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Coarse foods will keep the bowels active. Fine foods cause need for Cascarets. Don't whip the bowels with a harsh cathartic. These candy tablets act in Nature's way. Millions know they act exactly as coarse food would do.

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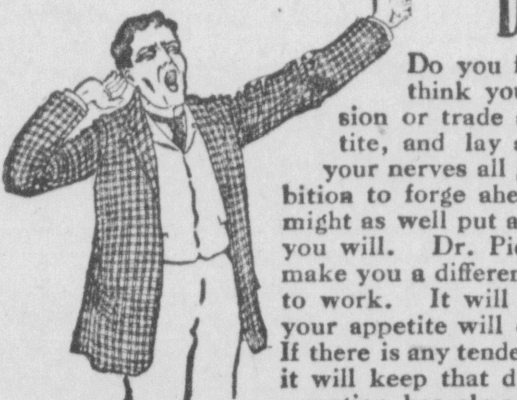
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MINING STOCKS Two companies: par \$100. Gold, seven tons; 190. Copper, Encampment, 150. Gov. deed: vein opened. G. A. LEACH, SECY., MORRIS, ILLINOIS

SNAP \$1800. Cash or Trade, secured deed to finely improved, 800 an acre, 160. "SECOR," BUFFALO CENTER, IOWA

Mexican CATARRH REMEDY Cures where others fail. Discovered by Mexicans. Month's treatment delivered, \$1.00. Mexican Remedy Company, Dayton, N. C.

S. N. U. No. 5-1910
Agents Wanted. Dry-Wet Book, not partisan. Both sides. Subject—Time—Remedy. Terms and book postpaid, 50c. Rev. Father Jeffords, Peoria, Ill.



Do You Feel This Way?
Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable—Noted Physician's Formula.

This is said to be the most effective remedy for coughs and colds known to science. "Two ounces Glycerine, half ounce Concentrated Pine; put these into half a pint of good whisky and use in doses of teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air-tight case. But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

Lets Him Out.

Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward! Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall be thirteen at table. Mr. Nagger—What then? Mrs. Nagger (with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out! Mr. Nagger (brutally)—Never mind; I'm tough.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Amended Version.

Alexander had defeated and captured Porus. "How do you wish to be treated?" he asked.

"Like a king!" answered Porus, with dignity.

"Good!" exclaimed his conqueror. "I was thinking of using you as a plaster."

For already he was beginning to be stuck on him, as it were.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Catching On.

"Euphorbia," he groaned, "after all these years of devotion on my part are you going to close the door of hope in my face?"

"Yes, Algy," she said; "but I'll open it when you—er—ring."

Algy understood. He brought a solitaire the next time he came.—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Ritchie*

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

As It Seemed to Her.

"Mrs. Wilfong, how many lodges does your husband belong to?"

"He's a member of four lodges and two councils."

"What is the difference between a lodge and a council?"

"Well, when he goes to a lodge meeting he generally stays later."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Balm cures when all other remedies fail. This reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

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THE LAZY GERM.

I'm the hookworm, A clever germ.

I twist and squirm, And glide, And hide

Beneath the hide; And those who know my subtle ways

Abandon toil and doze and laze, And loaf around in corner stores,

And take no thought of daily chores. They draw old tales

From crumbling rails, And fill pine sticks

With whittled nicks. Yes, I'm the cause;

My eager jaws Do grip

And nip And hold 'em fast by hook and

crook— But mostly hook.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Old Gent—"But why are you begging with that thick stick?"

Beggar—"Oh, that's only in case anybody should refuse to give me anything."—Flegende Blaetter.

A SAD CASE.

"Dear, you differ with my father in politics and in religion. But if you will make a small sacrifice, we may yet win his consent."

"What is this sacrifice?"

"Be on his side in this polar controversy."

"I'll see him hanged first!"

And thus was another tender romance blighted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HER METHOD.

"Always do your own marketing, my dear. That's the old-fashioned way."

"I do, grandma; by telephone."

IS THIS TRUE?

"Why don't the common people get more?"

"Because they don't exist as a body. Every individual thinks he is slightly superior to the general run of humanity."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNITED ON THAT.

"There is a wide difference of opinion as to the desirability of a quiet wedding."

"Well?"

"But everybody wants an unostentatious divorce."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS VAGUE IDEA.

"What is this statute of limitations, hubby?"

"I think it means that all campaign pledges are outlawed in three weeks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHILDREN OF THE RICH.

Sunday School Teacher (impressively)—Of course you all know that Elijah went up to heaven in the chariot?

Johnny Millvun—Oh, I don't know. That's probably just the story the family gave out.—Puck.

POOR MAN!

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I understand at one time among the Greeks the wearing of breeches indicated slavery.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, it does yet, over here!—Yonkers Statesman.

CHILLY DAYS.

"Yes, sir," declared the Oracle of the Smoking Car. "The Constitution always follows the flag."

"Huh!" grunted the Oldest Comuter. "Then, according to Cook and Peary there are some cold days coming to the Constitution!"—New York Times.

HAD TO BE DONE.

"Don't you know, little boy, that it is wrong to try to shoot your neighbors' cats?"

"I got to, ma'am. Maw won't let me pizen 'em."—Chicago Tribune.

EARLY AND OFTEN.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you \$2 a week.

Johnnie—Will I have a chance to rise?

Butcher—Yes; I want you to be here at 4 o'clock in the morning.—New York Journal.

The Japanese are still busy reconstructing ships captured in the war with Russia.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem, "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old man servant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause.

Nathan R. Hill, Stryker, Ohio, says: "Kidney troubles pulled me down until I was skin and bone. I could not work and finally took to bed. Doctors said I had gravel and advised an operation. The secretions were painful and sometimes almost stopped. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and finally a cure."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

First Aid.

Nervous Wreck (trembling and shaking)—Have you any—

Druggist—Already? Yes. Adelbert, hand down a bottle of bromide of potassium.

TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

Prescription That Cured Hundreds Since Published Here.

"One ounce Syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound; one ounce Toris Compound; add these to a half pint of good whisky. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; shake the bottle well each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses, but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

Epidemic of Itch in Welsh Village.

In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases."

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Subjectively.

Barber—Do you wish a close shave, sir?

Customer—Yes—a close mouthed shave, if you please.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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We are not to blame because you suffer from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but you are if you do not try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It quickly soothes and allays all pain, soreness and inflammation.

The wood of a tree growing on the coast of Lake Tchad, in Africa, has even less specific gravity than cork.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Barth College, England, which was founded in 1877, is to be closed at Christmas and the company wound up.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There is to be a referendum to the people as to local option in British Columbia.

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Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK.

And a New School Every School Day.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 are now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about \$195,000,000, as compared with \$120,000,000 last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every state in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thrasher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months. It is said that 50,000 people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upwards of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of \$20 to \$25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian government agents at different points in the States, report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different States, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

A Rugby (England) laborer named John Rimmer is stated to have gone about with his neck broken for more than three months.

DAVIS PAINKILLER

should be taken without delay when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 50c and 100c bottles.

In Chille there are regions where there are so many Germans that the native servants learn their language.

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DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Seymour People.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid Means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease. Profit by a Seymour citizen's experience.

Mrs. John Owens, of 426 Jackson St., Seymour, Ind., says: "I know of a great many people who recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. I used them several years ago for pains in the back and loins accompanied by severe headaches. My kidneys were out of order, the passages of the secretions being so frequent at night as to greatly break my rest. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at Milbourn's drug store and took them according to directions and was soon cured. I gave a statement to this effect in August 1899 and now in August 1906, can confirm what I then said as the cure has proven to be a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect Jan. 2, 1910.

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Cars make connections at Seymour with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and full information see agents and official time table folders in all cars.

General Offices—Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

North Bound.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	6:45am	12:20pm	5:30pm
Lv Bedford	8:00am	1:38pm	6:45pm
Lv Odon	9:07am	2:44pm	7:52pm
Lv Elnora	9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter	9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton	9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville	10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
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No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

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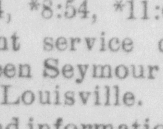
Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company

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For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A. Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.

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Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 9:17, 11:17 a. m. and 1:17, 3:17, 6:17, 8:17 p. m.

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Local freight service daily except Sunday between Seymour and Jeffersonville and Louisville.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Miss Beatrice R. Snyder of Buffalo committed suicide by going over Niagara Falls.

Lepine, Paris chief of police, is seriously ill of influenza as the result of exposure during the recent floods.

The French cabinet has decided to ask parliament for a loan of \$4,000,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

John Cras, a Philadelphia shoemaker, tried to kill his wife by cutting her throat. Then he cut his own throat.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in Hawaii is prohibited in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Scott of Kansas.

The senate calendar has been cleared of unobjectionable bills, including bills authorizing the establishment of fish hatcheries in many states.

Alleged overcharges on freight shipped on a number of Chicago railroads are being investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, will resign about March 1, to become chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee.

The conferees on the urgent deficiency bill have agreed on the item fixing the salaries of the judges in the customs court of appeals at \$7,000 a year.

The Cockrell Smelting company, at Joplin, Mo., one of the largest zinc smelting concerns in the middle west, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

President Taft will visit Chicago on March 17, he having accepted the invitation of the Irish Fellowship club, whose members will be his hosts on St. Patrick's day.

The will of Mrs. Carola Varona Furstend of Elizabeth, N. J., bequeaths her real estate holdings to a neighbor on condition that he care for her pet cat and dog as long as they live.

Governor Fort of New Jersey has sent a special message to the legislature urging the adoption of the proposed amendment to the United States constitution permitting congress to levy an income tax.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to R. J. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely as he says "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." It is the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any throat or lung trouble. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Miss Carrie Emme.
Mrs. Sarah Patton.
Mrs. Julia M. Sappington.
Mrs. Julia May Sappington.

GENTS.

Mr. Robert Donnelly.
Mr. Raymond Gard.
Mr. Harry Pollart.
Mr. Isaac Sturgeon.
Mr. N. A. Wood.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Feb. 7, 1910.

The Drys Score One.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 9.—Wayne county, the first in the state to vote "wet" under the local option law, has nominated a "dry" candidate for the legislature over Walter S. Ratliff, who voted for the repeal of the local option law. Lee J. Reynolds, the "dry" candidate, won over Ratliff by a majority of 1,400. The nomination pledges the Republican party of Wayne county to make the fight for local option.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

One-Fourth of the Men Out.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 9.—The strike at the Bethlehem steel works has spread to other departments and the strikers claim they have more than 2,000 men out. This is one-fourth of the number employed in the local plant.

Staggers Skeptics.

That clean, nice fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove that it's a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

PAPER BOARD TRUST FINED

Corporation Dissolves After Pleas of Guilty.

TWENTY-SEVEN COMPANIES

Before Judge Hough in the Federal Court at New York, the Members of the Paper Board Association of Manufacturers Plead Guilty as Charged to Maintaining a Combination in Restraint of Trade and Accept Fines of \$2,000 Each—This Action Is Taken as a Practical Dissolution of the So-Called Trust.

New York, Feb. 8.—When twenty-seven corporations belonging to it pleaded guilty before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and paid fines of \$2,000 each, the Paper Board association was practically dissolved yesterday. The association had been indicted as a combination in restraint of interstate trade and foreign commerce. The indictment named forty corporate defendants and the same number of individual companies. In regard to the individuals, however, the court did not press the indictment.

Among the corporations which were fined are the Empire Paper company, Vincennes, Ind.; Kokomo Paper company, Kokomo, Ind.; Marion Paper company, Marion, Ind.; Beveridge Paper company, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vincennes Paper company, Vincennes, Ind.; the Elkhart Bristol Board and Paper company, Elkhart, Ind., and the Lafayette Box and Board Paper company, Lafayette, Ind.

The Fibre and Manila association, an organization composed of a score of wrapping paper manufacturers, was indicted nearly two years ago on the same charge, and last spring the members pleaded guilty and were fined \$2,000 each. In that case the fine was regarded as adequate because all the corporations were small and their operations were limited in scope. In the case of the Paper Board association the indictment charged that the organization defrauded the people of the United States out of \$5,000,000 annually, and that this illegal combination existed for four years.

HEIR OF AN EARL

Is Soon to Lead an American Girl to Hymen's Altar.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—A cable message received by relatives from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who



MISS MARGARETTA DREXEL.

are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaretta Armstrong Drexel, to Guy Montague George Finch Hatton, viscount Maidstone and heir to the earldom of Winchelsea and Nottingham.

HEYBURN STOOD ALONE

In Opposition to Bill to Furnish Tents to Confederate Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A revival of the sectional strife of civil war days was heard in the senate when a bill authorizing the war department to loan tents to the Confederate Veterans for their annual encampment at Mobile, was brought up. Senator Heyburn of Idaho bitterly opposed the resolution and incidentally condemned the plan to place Robert E. Lee's statue in Statuary hall at the capitol. The resolution was passed, Mr. Heyburn's being the only vote in the negative.

HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Illinois Bride-to-Be Gave Her Intended a Blank Check.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Willis L. Fowler, aged fifty-four, was arrested here last night charged with stealing \$1,300 from Miss Mary C. Loneman of Quincy, Ill. She asserted that she came from Quincy to marry Fowler and gave him a blank check for \$300 to make an investment and that he filled it in for \$1,600 and disappeared after cashing it. The police assert that Fowler had also promised to marry Eugenie Meredith of Chicago.

APPENDICITIS IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS



KING GUSTAVUS.

The ruler of Sweden brought to his bed by an illness which was at first thought trivial, but upon the physicians' diagnosis of appendicitis an operation was straightway ordered.

KING GUSTAVUS LAID LOW BY APPENDICITIS

Sweden's Ruler Compelled to Go Under Knife.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Gustavus was compelled to take to his bed yesterday as the result of an illness which his doctors diagnosed at first as catarrh of the stomach. No one regarded the matter seriously at first, and the members of the royal family attended the opera last evening. At 10 o'clock they were suddenly summoned to the bedside of the king and were told that his majesty was suffering from appendicitis, for which he would have to undergo an immediate operation. The king was operated on at midnight, and unless complications set in, which are not expected, he will recover quickly, say his physicians.

SEEKING EVIDENCE

Judge Landis's Grand Jury Goes East For Witnesses.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Witnesses from New York have appeared before Judge Landis's federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged beef trust. They were former independent packers and officers of meat trafficking companies that had come under the ownership of the National Packing company, the \$15,000,000 Armour-Swift-Morris firm suspected by the government of being a trust. The story these men are expected to tell is of the way the small companies were taken up and made a part of the National Packing company, which now controls or owns twenty-two companies doing an annual business of over \$700,000,000.

LOOK OUT FOR IT

A Bad Spell of Weather Promised by Government Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In a special bulletin the weather bureau says that the week beginning today will open with the temperature considerably below the average for the season over the eastern portion of the United States and freezing weather in the gulf states and Florida. Following the cold period in the east the temperature will rise slowly for several days. A storm from the middle west and northwest that will reach the Atlantic coast about Thursday will be attended by general precipitation from the Mississippi valley eastward, and that in more northern states will be in the form of snow and will be followed by a change to colder weather.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HORRID DEED OF A RELIGIOUS MANIAC

Thrifty Minnesota Farmer Kills Wife and Children.

Parkers Prairie, Minn., Feb. 5.—William Buckheim, aged thirty-five, a thrifty farmer of Otter Tail county, firm in the belief that he was saving his family and himself from horrible torture because of failure to carry out a religious decree that had been pronounced against them, murdered his wife and four children and stabbed himself. He probably will live. Buckheim declared with every evidence of sincerity that he had received a divine message demanding that he and the members of his family proceed to the cemetery at South Effington, there to exhume with their bare hands several bodies deeply buried. "Before Easter," the decree declared. Unless the command was carried out as pronounced, Buckheim and his family would be dragged to death. With such a fate seemingly inevitable before him, Buckheim says he decided to kill his family and himself.

Buckheim hacked his wife's body almost to pieces. Each of the children's bodies also contained a number of deep cuts. They were all in bed and could make no resistance nor effort at escape.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

Catherine Day Was Victim of Strange Lapse of Consciousness.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—Miss Catherine Day, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Arthur H. Day of this city, who dropped out of sight Friday morning when she started for school, returned home about noon Sunday. "I was in the Grand Central station in New York all the time since Friday night," she explained. "This morning I picked up a paper that I found on the seat and read the story of my disappearance. I suddenly realized who I was and that I was a long way from home. I asked the man who called the trains when the next train left for New Haven and he said 10:02, so I took that and came home." She said that she purchased food at the station.

When she left home it was said that she had but 25 cents. Upon her return she had a sum of money. She told her father that she had spoken to no one since leaving the conductor on Friday until she recovered her mind and asked about the train to New Haven. She wore the clothes that she had on when she went away.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Kidney and Liver trouble, after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

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